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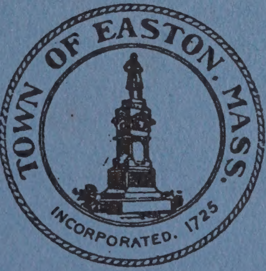
TOWN OF EASTON, MASS.
INCORPORATED. 1725

For the year ending December 31

1972

TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	December 21, 1725
Area of Town	29.04 square miles
Population	11,577 (1971 census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Number of Dwellings	3,093
Total Assessed Valuation for 1972	$76,850,452
Councillor—2nd District	Herbert L. Connolly, Newton
Senator—Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth District	John M. Quinlan, Norwood
Representative in General Court—14th Bristol	John S. Ames, III, Easton
Representative in Congress—10th District	Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley

Selective Service, Local Board No. 56, Attleboro

Town Meeting — 3rd Monday of March

Town Election — 4th Monday of March

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KENDALL PRINTING, INC.
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In Memoriam

George A. Pierson
Former Patrolman

Alfred E. Jermolovich
Former Asst. Foreman - Highway Dept.

Francis P. Brophy
Former Employee - Highway Dept.

Raymond N. Parenteau
Former Employee - Board of Health

Wallace S. Gilmore
Finance Committee, School Building
Finance Committee, School Building
Committee

ELECTION WORKERS

Eugene J. Callahan
Catherine P. Meade
Emma Dunn

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Malloy
Former School Custodian

Edgar W. Watts
Former Employee - School Dept.

Edwin C. Benson
Former School Custodian

In recognition of services of these dedicated citizens who performed their civic duties with enthusiasm and pride.

With sense of community loss is mingled deep sympathy for members of their families.

Town Officers 1972

Moderator

William T. Condon	Term expires 1973

Selectmen

James H. Healey	Term	expires	1973
James D. Mullen, Jr.	"	"	1973
Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	"	"	1974
Arthur H. Tufts	"	"	1974
Donald E. Anderson	"	"	1975

Town Administrator

John D. Tegley

Assessors of Taxes

John A. Keach, Jr.	Term	expires	1973
Willis G. Buck	"	"	1974
Frederick J. Meade	"	"	1975

A. Edna Cram—Executive Secretary

Town Clerk

Esther C. Anderson	Tenure

Treasurer and Collector

Esther C. Anderson	Term expires 1975

Assistant Town Clerk

Marion E. Nye

School Committee

Leo M. McEvoy	Term	expires	1973
Elizabeth F. Ready	"	"	1974
Wilford H. Woodworth	"	"	1974
Carlota B. Govey	"	"	1975
Paul T. Smith	"	"	1975

Superintendent of Schools

Philip M. Hallowell — January - August
Paul J. McDonald — August

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

John T. Farrington

Board of Health

George Luke	Term expires 1973
Herbert L. Everett	" " 1974
Donald F. Craig	" " 1975

Registrars of Voters

Albert F. Fleury	Term expires 1973
Paul J. Canty	" " 1974
James L. Starr	" " 1975
Esther C. Anderson	Tenure

Superintendent of Streets

Leon E. Cushman

Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work

Daniel B. Amorim

Water Commissioners

Raymond Taylor	Term expires 1973
Richard H. Chase	" " 1974
Richard V. Tino, Jr.	" " 1975

Water Department

John H. McEntee	Superintendent
George Newman	Assistant Superintendent

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

Raymond M. Buck

Chief of Police

Joel A. Johnson

Constables

Gene A. Blood
Ralph C. Nystrom
Alliston S. Ray

Dog Officer

Roland W. Carlson

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Barry L. Woodworth

Town Accountant

S. George Lowndes	Term expires 1973

Town Attorney

Martyn H. Lincoln

Veterans Agent

Richard J. Kent

Civil Defense

Donald S. Winship, Jr.	Director
Ralph C. Nystrom	Asst. Director

Building Inspector

Joseph V. Marinaro	Building Inspector

Electrical Inspector

Albert M. Greiner

Gas Inspector

Robert K. Tufts
Clyde Shaffer—Assistant

Plumbing Inspector

George E. Sawyer

Planning and Zoning Board

Edmund J. McAdam, Jr.	Term expires 1973
Jerome H. Fletcher	" " 1974
John E. Grant	" " 1975
David T. Therrien	" " 1976
Charles J. Malcosky	" " 1977

Board of Appeals

E. Vincent Carlson	Term expires 1973
Joseph M. Hurley, Chairman	" " 1974
John F. Mara	" " 1975
William G. Bassett	" " 1976
David M. Rohdin	" " 1977

Alternates

Leo F. Sullivan

Finance Committee

Jean V. Brown	Term expires 1973
Edward P. Casieri	" " 1973
Carl B. Holmander	" " 1973
Richard E. Hall	" " 1973
David A. Land	" " 1973
Norman Tibbetts	" " 1973
Richard J. Tobin	" " 1973
John J. Walsh, Jr.	" " 1973
Donald E. Dinneen	" " 1974

David E. Marson	Term expires 1974
Robert L. Alger	" " 1975
William P. Joyner	" " 1975
Peter L. Perron	" " 1975
Wilfred J. Roberge	" " 1975
MacKenzie Smith	" " 1975

Recreation Commission

Lester Holmes	Term expires 1973
Jean M. Kent	" " 1973
Doris A. Johnson	" " 1974
Jean A. Perrin	" " 1974
Robert E. West, Jr.	" " 1975

Conservation Commission

Clifford G. Grant	Term expires 1973
Charles C. Willis	" " 1973
Joseph G. Cardoza	" " 1974
Allan E. Watts	" " 1974
John E. Grant	" " 1975

Town Forest Committee

Allan E. Watts Joseph G. Cardoza Charles C. Willis

Associate Members

Daniel B. Amorim	Supt. of Trees
Raymond M. Buck	Fire Chief

Housing Authority

MacKenzie Smith	Term expires 1972
Leo F. Kent	" " 1973
Howard Chandler, State Member	" " 1973
Robert E. West, Jr.	" " 1975
Robert J. Kane	" " 1976

Regional Vocational School District

Charles D. Anderson	Term expires 1973

Old Colony Planning Council

Richard H. Chase	Term expires 1975

Historical Commission

William T. Flynn	Term expires 1973
Clifford G. Grant (Conservation Com.)	" " 1973
Enis W. Almquist	" " 1974
John J. Kent	" " 1974
Walter J. Hatch	" " 1975
Duncan B. Oliver	" " 1975
Hazel L. Varella	" " 1975

World War Memorial Scholarship Committee

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman	John S. Ames, Jr.
John D. Melin	
Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Leo M. McEvoy	Chairman, School Committee
William J. Lahey	Commander, Geo. S. Shepard Post, A. L.
Wilson Bagdon	Commander, Geo. F. Schindler Post, V. F. W.

Cemetery Commission

Carl Lundin	Term	expires	1974
William J. Lahey	"	"	1975
Oscar H. Peterson	"	"	1976

Edward Cedarholm, Associate Member

Industrial Development Commission

James Antosca	Term	expires	1974
John W. Gay	"	"	1975
John Freitas	"	"	1976
Verne G. Norman	"	"	1977
David G. Gomes	"	"	1978

High School Building Committee

Ross J. Bridge, Chairman

Lewis N. Aries, Jr.
Donald E. Dinneen
Richard A. Ham
Leo M. McEvoy
Goodwill M. Stewart
James E. DeCouto
Alfred E. Gomes
Allan MacLean
Thomas E. Olliff
Vincent P. Wright

Continuing School Building & School Site Committee

Ross J. Bridge
Donald E. Dinneen
Allan D. MacLean
Elizabeth F. Ready
Joseph A. Bodio
Alfred E. Gomes
Thomas E. Olliff
Paul T. Smith
John H. Walsh

Sewer Construction Committee

Richard H. Chase
George Luke
Donald F. Craig
Russell A. Pollard
MacKenzie Smith

Park
Militia Committee

Daniel Amorim—V. F. W.
Walter Hatch—Historical Com.
Jean Kent—Recreation
Cornelius Lyons—A. L.
Donald Keay

By-Law Committee

David E. Marson
Richard S. Napolitano
John M. French
David A. Land
Bernard M. Farrell

Fire Dept. Equipment Committee

David W. Brown
Robert S. Sims, Chairman
Raymond M. Buck, Fire Chief
Duncan B. Oliver
Paul Bodio

Council on Aging

Catherine O. Dineen	Term expires 1973
Olive M. Martin	” ” 1973
Leo F. Kent	” ” 1974
Helen K. Sickles	” ” 1974
Richard P. Bretton	” ” 1975
Kenneth E. Bjorklund	” ” 1975
Mary E. Lawson	” ” 1975

Capital Planning Committee

Ralph Armstead
Robert J. Dray
John J. Walsh, Jr. (Fin. Com.)
John A. De Coste
David J. Gleason
David T. Therrien (Plan. Bd.)
S. George Lowndes (Town Acct.)

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Easton:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submits the annual report for your perusal.

The Board organized after the Town elections of 1972 with Lewis N. Aries, Jr. Chairman, and James H. Healey, Clerk. Meetings are held every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. and at such other times as is necessary.

All projects voted at the last Town Meeting are completed or are in the process of near completion with the exception of the fire detection system for the Town Office Building which is still being evaluated. In the first year of operation under the new Charter many operational changes were made to increase the efficiency of the Departments under the Board's jurisdiction plus the increased cooperation and communications between the varied departments, Boards and Committees of the Town.

Our Sanitary Landfill on Prospect St. was made operational last summer and is working out quite satisfactorily. With the cooperation of the Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth, we completed the widening of the intersection of Prospect Street and Foundry Street (Route 106) much to everyones satisfaction. Drainage work on School Street and Rachael Circle was undertaken and the work of resurfacing the streets will be accomplished in early spring. The exterior of the Town Office was repaired and painted thus assuring us of the proper care of our beautiful Town Office Building.

Our various Town Departments have had a busy year completing their assigned tasks. Your Board was able to augment the personnel of many Departments through Federal Emergency Employment Act by fourteen jobs thus saving our Town many thousands of dollars, plus a Clerk for the combined Board of Health, Planning and Zoning Board and the Building Inspector. A Child Care Center was established at 89 Center Street with the State of Massachusetts approval. Four workers are employed in this Center. Your Board has received the plaudits of many citizens on the excellent condition of our 41 cemeteries due to the availability of manpower under the Federal Employment Act.

Mr. Joseph Marinaro of Canton was appointed Easton's first full time Building and Zoning Inspector and he has already proven to be very efficient in his work.

In August of 1972, Mr. John Tegley of Amherst, Mass. was appointed Town Administrator under the conditions of our new Charter. He has an excellent background in Town Government Administration and should be an asset to our Community.

As noted in other reports of Town Departments their work load is constantly increasing due to the growth of our community. Under the Compulsory Arbitration Laws we have successfully negotiated work and salary contracts with all Departments coming under the pervue of this law.

Again under our new Charter a Department of Public Works will be established on April 1, 1973 combining the Highway, Sanitation, Tree and Moth plus Water, and an Engineering Department under one head. This should prove beneficial to the Town especially in the area of engineering.

Some of our problems which are being studied or corrected are drainage conditions in various areas, sewage, now being implemented by the Old Colony Planning Council of which Easton is associated. Roads and traffic conditions are a continuing aggravation and your Board will ask for definite solutions to some of these problems. In general we are continuing to improve and our many problems will slowly disappear.

We wish to express our thanks to the many Department heads, employees, and citizens for their support, advice and assistance during 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS N. ARIES, JR., Chmn.
JAMES H. HEALEY, Clerk
JAMES M. MULLEN, JR.
ARTHUR H. TUFTS
DONALD E. ANDERSON
Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1972:

Value of Assessed Real Estate	$73,164,225
Value of Assessed Personal Property	3,686,227
Total Assessed Value of Personal and Real Estate	$76,850,452
Number of acres of land assessed	14,657
Number of dwellings assessed (Including 40 Trailers)	3,093
Number of parcels assessed	4,197
1972 Tax Rate	$50.00

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at Annual Town Meeting		$4,838,993.33
Amount appropriated from Available Funds		276,611.00
Bond and Interest Charges		871,723.00
County Retirement		101,039.38
Free Public Libraries		4,558.88
School Lunches		17,897.77
State Recreation Areas		23,347.16
Audit of Accounts		148.62
Motor Vehicle Excise		1,283.70
Mosquito Control		6,092.32
Old Colony Planning Council (1972 plus 1971 underestimate)		2,473.33
Air Pollution Control District (1972 plus 1971 underestimate)		809.84
Elderly Retiree Program		65.37
County Tax		99,076.43
State Assessment System		486.28
Overlay		134,119.86
Gross Amount to be Raised		$6,378,726.27
Estimated Receipts	$1,999,801.52	
Overestimates (Cherry Sheet)	9,791.15	
Available Funds:		
Water Department	221,011.00	
Overlay Reserve	25,000.00	

Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate	250,000.00	
Chapter 90	30,600.00	
Total Available Funds and Estimated Receipts		$2,536,203.67
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property		$3,842,522.60

Exempt Property Valuation (Real & Personal)

Property of Commonwealth	$345,300.00
Literary, Charitable and Benevolent	10,819,697.00
War Veterans	42,000.00
Churches and Parsonages	1,489,000.00
Cemeteries	240,000.00
Housing Authority	750,000.00
Town Owned Property	13,800,328.00
South Eastern Regional Vocational School	4,000,000.00

This year saw a four dollar decrease in the tax rate. Although some people are under the impression the assessors are responsible for an increase or decrease in the tax rate such is not the case. Using 1972 figures, approximately every $75,000 spent is a dollar increase on the tax rate. To offset a dollar increase on the tax, it is either necessary to reduce spending by $75,000, or find approximately $1,500,000 of new taxable property. This year because of the Brockton Taunton Gas Company storage plant, new condominiums, apartments and single residences the increase in real estate valuation was larger than usual and mounted to $8,336,282. The total estimated receipts and available funds increased $481,156.01 for a total of $2,536,203.67. The net amount to be raised by taxation amounted to $3,842,522.60, an increase of $142,757.42.

For over a year your Board has been making plans for the eighteen month transition period to comply with the new fiscal year. However, we have been informed that there are proposed amendments to go before the legislature early in January of 1973 concerning the billing, abatement and exemption of taxes for the eighteen month period and for this reason we are unable at this time to correctly predict the outcome.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KEACH, JR., Chairman
FREDERICK J. MEADE, Clerk
WILLIS G. BUCK

Report of the Planning and Zoning Board

To the Citizens of Easton:

Proper municipal planning must be a functionally effective, efficient, and comprehensive tool to allow involvement with land changes to be in the best interest of man and the environment.

The Planning & Zoning Board is deeply committed to the concept of effective land use planning being a primary requisite for the purpose of protecting the safety, convenience, and welfare of the public. We exercise our function with your fiducial support being upmost in our planning.

Easton has been fortunate over the years with concerned individuals assuring the protected utilization of land. Our objective is to maintain the continuity and allow future generations to receive the benefits from our labor.

We can not merely examine a plan of a tract of land to determine the merits of the proposed land use change. Because of the normal population expansion facing Easton, the amount of suitable and buildable land dwindles, and it therefore becomes more and more important to analyze the probable effects each new land use change has upon the adjacent areas in Easton.

Within the area of proper master planning, our concern is for encroachment on our water sources, adequate drainage and ancillary structures, flooding, safe pedestrian and vehicular movement, and effective utilization of land and open space. New subdivision rules and regulations were adopted in February, which provide a foundation for regulating land use. Much effort was expended preparing new zoning regulations to control the overall development of our Town. The Board inspected every street and the existing land use to determine a direction for future growth.

The work load of the Board has steadily increased due to our indepth review and inspections of subdivisions, investigations of complaints, preparation of zoning regulations, mapping, and review of drainage problems. This voluminous work load has required the Board to hold fifty public meetings, weekly physical inspections, and numerous planning sessions to safeguard the taxpayer's interests.

We especially commend all concerned taxpayers who have worked with us in pursuit of good planning. Our achievements during 1972 were accomplished through **your** continued support. We solicit your support and continued expression of concern to achieve effective planning and the proper utilization of land.

Eighty-three plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were approved.

Five subdivisions have been approved — Camelot Estates, Section II, located on the north side of Beaver Dam Road having thirty-three lots; Cedar Heights located on the westerly side of Turnpike Street having twelve lots; Easton Meadows, located on the westerly side of Washington Street having twenty-five lots; Rolling Pine Acres, located off Norton Avenue having thirty-one lots; and Summer Heights, located off Summer Street having seventy-one lots.

Four proposed subdivisions were presented — Ed Matta, off Purchase Street having nine lots; Milestone Acres, on the easterly side of Bay Road having one hundred and forty-three lots; Mulberry Estates, on the easterly side of Foundry Street having thirty-six lots; and Avedis Terzian at the northwest corner of the intersection of Massapoag Avenue and Rockland Street having twenty-six lots.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND J. McADAM, JR., P.E., Chairman
DAVID T. THERRIEN, Clerk
CHARLES J. MALCOSKY
JEROME H. FLETCHER
JOHN E. GRANT
Planning & Zoning Board

Report of the Water Department Superintendent

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1972.

Month	No. of Gallons
January	31,789,300
February	36,869,700
March	35,191,500
April	35,886,500
May	36,402,100
June	34,576,700
July	36,699,700
August	39,710,500
September	35,955,400
October	36,444,400
November	35,115,500
December	35,186,200
Total	429,827,500

Due to the rather wet and rainy year the peak day and week of pumping were not as high as previous years. The greatest amount pumped in one week was 9,708,600 gallons during the week of August 20th and the greatest amount pumped during one day was 1,531,700 gallons on August 25th.

The yearly total continues to increase because of the new building construction throughout the Town and the added number of water users.

There were 153 new services added to the system during the year.

The Water Department accepted as a gift to the Town approximately one half mile of 8″ water pipe with the necessary number of hydrants and fittings that were installed in old existing streets by the builders and developers at their expense. This pipe was installed in accordance with the specifications adopted by the Town and under our supervision.

Three hydrants were struck and damaged by automobiles. Two were replaced and one was repaired and the bills for repairing and replacing were sent to auto owners for payment.

The Water Department has been asked to make the extension of the present 8″ pipe on Lothrop Street that is dead-ended at the High School and extend this main and connect with the pipe on Randall Street. This is a good connection to make as it will increase the volume of water available at the school and improve the fire flows considerably in that area.

The new pumping station contracted for in September of 1971, designed by Whitman & Howard Engineers and supervised by them is not finished and is not in operation. The other stations on Washington Street and Center Street are in good condition. The pump at the Red Mill Road Station is beginning to lose its capacity and should be pulled out for inspection and parts replaced in another year or two.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Board of Water Commissioners and to all other Town Departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McENTEE
Superintendent

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit our report for the year of 1972.

This year found increasing activity in the Board of Health. The new procedure guide to be followed by applicants for sewage disposal systems as published in the 1972 Town Report has proven most effective and efficient in implementation and is assuring both the Town and the home buyer of accurate records of septic systems installed. Building in Easton hit an all time high with 143 new homes built and 16 new apartment houses with a total of 316 units. The installation of proper systems for these, plus additions to and correction of existing systems far exceed the Board's expectations.

The retention of Everett W. Ericson as Agent for the Board has proven a great asset in the implementation of our program. All calls for inspections are made through the office, which also enables a close check by the Board that procedures are being closely followed. The Board also appreciates the cooperation of Building Inspector Joseph V. Marinaro in not issuing a certificate of use and occupancy until the Board of Health has issued a certificate of compliance on the septic system. The joint effort further helps maintain accurate records and assures both the Town and the home buyer that all work has been done properly. Mr. Marinaro's cooperation with the Board in other matters is also appreciated.

By law, milk samples are collected by Milk Inspector William Tufts monthly and analyzed. This analysis was done by Putnam Steele until his death in March, 1972. The Board was fortunate in engaging the services of Victor Oliveria, R. S. of East Bridgewater for this service and other laboratory services. His reports are reviewed and notices sent of the results. Milk and Oleo licenses are also issued by the Milk Inspector.

There were 202 plumbing permits issued through the office. All calls for inspections by Plumbing Inspector George E. Sawyer are now made through the office.

The Board pays for the burial of dead animals whose owners are unknown. This is done by Dog Officer Roland Carlson.

Mosquito control was again conducted by Bristol County. Requests for yard spraying are received at our office.

Appointments for referral and follow-up chest x-rays are made through this office with Lakeville. Copies of their reports are made to the proper people.

The garbage contract with Antonio Medeiros runs through December 31, 1973.

The Board works with the Department of Public Welfare, the schools nurses and the Easton Nursing Association on various cases and appreciates the mutual assistance.

The Board issued 29 food permits and have conducted periodic inspections of these establishments as well as all stores in Easton. Periodic inspection of nursing homes are also conducted.

The Board cooperated with the Jaycettes for the Lazy Eye Clinic in May.

The Board endorses the program of TB testing which has been instituted in the Easton School system and in order for Mrs. Blanche Maguire, R.N. to continue the chest x-raying of high school seniors as part of the program, the Board brought the Mobile Chest X-ray unit to Town in May. As well as paying for the x-rays of the high school seniors, the Board also paid for any senior citizen who wished to avail themselves of this service. Any other citizen who wished an x-ray paid the nominal fee.

The Board and Dog Officer Roland Carlson conducted a Rabies Clinic for dogs in May.

The Board cooperated with Stonehill College in a TB testing program.

The Council for the Aging, the Easton Nurses Association and the Board conducted two flu clinics in the fall.

The following animal bites were reported to the Board in 1972:

Dog	85	Cat	2
Gerbil	1	Rat	1
Racoon	1	Squirrel	4

The animal inspector William Tufts was notified to quarantine the dogs and reports were submitted to the State and Regional Public Health Offices as required by law.

The following diseases were reported to the Board:

Scarlet Fever	10	Gonorrhea	8
Drug Abuse	2	Measles	2
Infectious Hepatitis	2	Chicken Pox	12
Salmonellis	2	Meningitis	2
Lead Poisoning	1	Tuberculosis	1
German Measles	3	Syphlis	1
Flu	146		

Reports of these were made to the State and Regional Health offices. The cooperation of the School Department, the School Nurses and the Easton Nurses Association is appreciated.

Seven premature births were reported by local hospitals. Reports were forwarded to the Regional Health Office and the Easton Nurses Association for follow-up.

15 Burial Permits were returned to the office.

The following other permits were issued:

2	Funeral Homes	5	Sewage Transport
1	Non-alcoholic Beverage Manufacturer	1	Day Camp
		7	Installers Permits
2	Garbage Transport	1	Campground
1	Trailer Park	1	Piggery

The Board has conducted many investigations of complaints and taken the necessary action in a continued effort to safeguard the Town and the Townspeople in the matters of Public Health. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9-1 and 2-5 and the phone numbers are 238-7652 and 238-3017.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. CRAIG, Chairman
DR. HERBERT L. EVERETT
GEORGE L. LUKE

Nursing Service

To the Selectmen and Board of Health of Easton:

The following is the annual report of the Nursing Service for the year 1972.

Eight Well Child Conferences were held during the year by the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. at the nursing office, Frothingham Memorial House. Pediatrician Dr. Clara Waldinger, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Boston University, was the attending physician. The Well Child Conferences are for well children only, of preschool age, residents of Easton, and include a physical examination, as well as immunizations. The following immunizations are available: diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), and tetanus antigen, measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), and Sabin trivalent oral polio vaccines. Smallpox vaccine has been omitted. The combination of measles and rubella is now available. The tuberculin Tine test is also available. Referrals are made to the family physician of any defects found.

9 infants and 76 preschool children attended the conferences in 1972.

There were 13 infant and 127 preschool visits to the clinic conferences during the year.

41 injections of DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus) were administered to 10 in the infant age group and 31 preschool children.

8 injections of DT were given to preschool children.

12 drinks of Sabin Trivalent oral polio vaccine were given in the infant age group, and 52 to preschool children.

34 preschool children received mumps vaccine.

2 preschool children received measles vaccine.

33 preschool children received rubella vaccine.

9 preschool children received combination measles-rubella vaccine.

1 infant and 40 preschool children received the Tine tuberculin test.

6 infants and 65 preschool children had physical examinations.

Of the children attending the clinic, 4 infants and 16 preschool children completed the primary series of Sabin Trivalent oral polio immunization and 29 children received booster drinks.

4 infants and 4 preschool children completed the basic series of DPT immunization and 24 preschool children received booster injections, and 8 children received boosters of TD antigen.

Health supervision and counseling visits, exclusive of clinic attendance is as follows:

		Cases	Visits
Ante-Partum		6	6
Post-Partum		108	117
Newborn		89	93
Infant		28	30
Preschool	1- 4	95	133
School	5- 9	58	86
School	10-14	23	29
School	15-17	7	11
Adult	18-20	1	1
Adult	21-64	45	163
Adult	65+	55	215
Other			86
Unclassified			115
		515	1,085

In addition to the above figures, there were 98 visits to the nurses made by residents of Elise Circle Elderly Housing Project, during the time the nurse is present there each month.

Following is the report of acute communicable cases and visits made by the nurses in 1972:

	Cases	Visits
Tuberculosis-inactive	4	4
Tuberculosis-contacts	28	65
Hepatitis	1	1

Mumps	1	1
Salmonella	2	2
	36	73

Contact was also made to individuals delinquent in follow-up check-ups, particularly in regard to tuberculosis.

The Mantoux intradermal skin test is available to Easton residents at the nursing office and 21 tests were given and 23 read in 1972.

Two clinics were held for immunization against Asian Flu, one in November and one in December. There was a total attendance at the two clinics of 220 people. This service was free for persons over age 60 and was available for Easton residents over age 50 or those with a chronic illness.

Several memorial gifts were received during the year. There were also monetary donations and gifts of equipment. The Association is very grateful for this consideration.

The services of the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. are available to any resident of Easton, including counseling and referral for any age group as well as maternal and child health. Hospital beds and other sickroom equipment for home use are also available, at no charge, at the nursing office.

The nurses can be reached at the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. office, Frothingham Memorial House, Barrows Street, North Easton.

Office hours: 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Telephone: 238-2651.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. LAWSON, R.N.

Report of the Recreation Commission

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Easton Recreation Commission respectfully submits the annual report for 1972:

Programs and activities were expanded to include both the adults and the elderly of the community. For example, South Shore Music Circus presented "Once Upon a Mattress" to the adult populace without any cost to the Town; open gyms for teenagers and adults were conducted with volunteer supervision from the Easton Jaycees; and an experimental arts and crafts program for the elderly was held in conjunction with the Commission on the Elderly. The traditional children's movie program was expanded to include showings for the elderly. Volunteer bus drivers transported them from pre-determined areas within the community to the Easton Junior High for the program. All programs were so enthusiastically attended that the Commission has requested a small town appropriation to continue and expand them.

The pool program, recognized by many as being one of the most diversified and extensive within the state, was expanded to include pre-school instructions. Registrations for this experimental program had to be closed within an hour after commencement. Such an interest dictates a necessity for expansion of the program. Teenage nights at the pool were experimented with in an attempt to stimulate wholesome recreation for this particular age group. Again the Commission found enough interest to include this as a budgetary item for the forthcoming year. The established instructional programs serviced more than 1250 children and citizens of Easton. Structured American Red Cross courses were offered in handicapped swimming, canoeing, adult instructions and the sequential series of instructions for children (Beginners through Senior Life). The 36 man competitive swim team participated in five dual meets and four invitational meets. The First Recreational Swim Meet had more than 250 entries, many of whom learned to swim through the structured pool programs. More than 2,000 residents registered to use the pool during non-instructional hours. Picnicking, recreational canoeing and swimming seemed to be enjoyed by many family groups.

The six-week summer playground program was conducted in the five divisional areas of the community. The morning program consisted of arts and crafts, competitive games, nature hikes, special programming, inter-town competition, and a diversified scheduling of special activity days. Field-trips were scheduled not only in the morning but also in the afternoon. The Commission's primary purpose was to expose the youngsters to a full-day program to see if the interest warranted an extension of our present three hour program. Trips to Lincoln Park, South Shore Music Circus, bowling and the zoo were extremely well attended. Two additional movies were added to the children's program which was held every Saturday morning during the summer months. The Annual Track and Field Meets along with a weekend of camping highlighted the completion of the summer.

The annual skate swap this year allowed the exchange of all winter garments. This modification stimulated additional participation and will become an integral part of the swap.

New construction took place on three different recreation areas. At the Unionville playground a regulation two-court tennis facility was constructed for use by the citizens of the community. Playground equipment donated by a local patron was also installed at the park. The skating area adjacent to the Center School and donated by the Lions Club was improved and lights added to invite family skating. At the pool a retaining wall was added as part of the pool maintenance schedule.

The Commission is happy to report that the Recreation Federation, a composite of clergy, adults, elderly, youth and representatives of many service organizations of the community, met semi-annually this year in order to exchange ideas concerning the needs and interests of the Town.

Phases II and III of the Master Plan are now being instituted along with some modifications and changes which were an out-growth of the Federation.

The Commission invites you to attend any Federation meeting or regular bi-monthly meeting because only through your cooperation can this Commission succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. WEST, JR., Chairman
JEAN PERRIN, Vice Chairwoman
DORIS JOHNSON, Recording Secretary
JEAN KENT, Correspondence
LESTER W. HOLMES, Publicity

Report of the Historical Commission

During 1972 two Easton areas and one building were selected for the National Register of Historical Places, the official compilation of cultural sites prepared by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. All of these honored sites were recommended by the Massachusetts Historical Commission based on extensive data submitted by the Easton Historical Commission. The North Easton railroad station, designed by Henry Hobson Richardson for Frederick Lothrop Ames and now the headquarters of the Easton Historical Society, was the first to be selected. Then the southern sector of Bay Road, from the Five Corners to the Norton line, was officially honored. The last area, chosen in the fall of 1972, involves approximately five hundred acres which encompass the industrial and cultural complex of North Easton. Included in the historical district are 160 noteworthy and supportive buildings and six notable landscape areas. The significance is that these districts are now officially included in a national inventory of irreplaceable resources. The Historical Commission is sure that all Easton residents are proud that our community has three national listings. It is hoped that all Easton residents will continue to protect and preserve the historical character of the town.

The Historical Commission continues to encourage local organizations to underwrite the cost of historical markers. The official dedication of the Bay Road Historical District was celebrated by the erection of a marker on October 23rd. Also the Easton Historical Society has appropriately marked the railroad station.

Because there are no memorials to the Revolutionary War participants, the Commission, in conjunction with the Recreation Commission, recommended the proposed recreational land off Lincoln Street be a living memorial. It was voted at the town meeting that the name Militia Park be used due to the history of the area involved.

In preparation for the dual commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of Easton and the bicentennial of the commencement of Revolutionary War activities, several sessions involving local organizations have occurred. A school wide seal contest was conducted with a number of outstanding entries being submitted. (The cover bears one of the winning designs.)

The Commission meets the third Wednesday of every month. All residents are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KENT, Chairman
ENIS W. ALMQUIST, Vice-Chairman
HAZEL L. VARELLA, Secretary
WILLIAM T. FLYNN
CLIFFORD G. GRANT
WALTER J. HATCH
DUNCAN B. OLIVER

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Selectmen of Easton:

We the members of the Easton Board of Appeals, respectfully submit the following annual report for the year 1972.

Twenty five petitions were received by the Board during the year, which in conformity with the Law, were duly advertised and copies of the same mailed to the petitioners, the Planning and Zoning Board, the Building and Zoning Inspector and to all property owners deemed by the Board to be affected.

The members of the Board, after hearing all the facts and evidence as presented at the public hearings and visiting the premises in question found as follows:

Petitions granted	11
Petitions denied	9
Petition—leave to withdraw	1
Petition—tabled	1
Petitions pending	3
	25

Eight of the petitions pertained to frontage, set back, and side yard requirements, 3 were granted, 3 denied, 2 are pending.

Seven of the petitions pertained to the use of premises, 6 were granted, 1 denied, 5 of those granted were on a yearly permit basis.

Four of the petitions pertained to a change of occupancy, 2 were granted, 1 denied, 1 tabled.

Two of the petitions pertained to Planning Board regulations, 2 denied.

One of the petitions pertained to a dog kennel, denied.

Three of the petitions pertained to zoning change, 1 denied, 1 leave to withdraw, 1 pending.

David M. Rohdin, who along with Chairman, Joseph M. Hurley, Secretary William G. Bassett and E. Vincent Carlson have served on the Board since 1954, was reappointed for a term of five years.

After a discussion with the Town Council, after the public hearing on the petition by the Daly Dry Wall, Inc., the Board denied the petition. The Board's decision was appealed in the Equity Court by the petitioners. The Court's decision should settle the question of when is the effective date of a zoning by-law, does it take effect when the legal notice appears in the newspaper, or when accepted at Town meeting, or when it is signed by the Attorney General of the State.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and personnel for the assistance and services rendered the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman
WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Secretary
E. VINCENT CARLSON
JOHN F. MARA
DAVID M. ROHDIN

Report of the Civil Defense Director

To the Citizens of Easton:

Your Civil Defense agency has completed another active year which, including the many emergency and service calls which will be detailed later, saw the organization of the Easton Auxiliary Police Association, the start of an extensive training program which includes First Aid, Medical Self-Help, Light and Heavy Rescue, Narcotics, Fire Fighting, Emergency Rescue Breathing, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, and Police Procedures. Through the cooperation of Chief Joel Johnson, Officer Leonard Nordbeck was appointed Liaison Officer for the Auxiliary Police and through their efforts we now have eleven Auxiliary Officers who each put in an average of eight hours of their own time each month on regular cruiser patrol at no cost to the Town.

Over three hundred and fifty man-hours were spent by members of this department attending various training schools operated by the State and Federal Government. In addition to the "on the job" training they receive while on patrol, various aspects of police work are covered at each meeting of the Auxiliary Police Association. Lectures and demonstrations by Officer Nordbeck and Chief Johnson were also a part of this program during the year.

The Auxiliary Police again provided police coverage for two regular shifts so that all regular Police Officers could attend their annual Association Ball.

We were fortunate to acquire a 2½ ton four-wheel drive truck for the use of the Highway Department under the "Excess Property Program" of the Federal Government. Under this program, equipment is assigned to the Town on a "loan" basis for a five year period. The equipment is in excellent condition and the only cost to the Town is for regular maintenance while it is in our possession. As more equipment is released by the Government we will receive our share. (This program should not be confused with the "Surplus Property Program" where the Town actually purchases the property "as is".)

During the summer a quantity of broken toys was acquired. Members of the department repaired and rebuilt them where possible and they were distributed at Christmas to various public institutions and needy children.

During the year, Civil Defense personnel and equipment responded to:

60	Fire Alarms
99	Motor Vehicle Accidents
2	Searches for lost persons
6	Mutual Aid calls to adjacent towns.

Our lighting units were requested by the Bridgewater Fire Department at the scene of the explosion of the fireworks manufacturing company. Members of the Auxiliary Police also assisted with traffic at the site.

Two night skating parties conducted by the Conservation Commission were provided with lighting.

During the year, Deputy Director Ralph Nystrom and I attended separate training seminars conducted by the State and Federal Governments which covered all phases of Civil Defense and how they are affected by the recent change in emphasis from "survival from nuclear attack to that of civil preparedness for peace-time emergency". An all new Federal program is now in process of being written which will highlight the local emergency situation and tone down the shelter program and nuclear survival programs. Cities and Towns are urged not to eliminate their nuclear programs, but to "put them on the shelf, intact and ready for use if the international scene should show signs of deterioration" and to restructure their operations to provide a "back-up service" for existing departments in the Town that would normally be called upon in time of a local emergency such as storms, fires, searches, accidents, etc. Fortunately for Easton, this is the way we have been operating for years so there will be very little need to up-date our programs to conform to the Federal policy.

Through the cooperation of Cummings Electrical Company, all the lighting fixtures in the building were replaced and, in many cases, new circuits were added.

Members of the department refurbished the entire second floor of the Civil Defense Headquarters during the summer months and the floors were sanded and refinished, ceilings painted and walls papered and painted.

Our 2000 gallon water tanker was transferred to the Nantucket Civil Defense Agency for use with the Nantucket Fire Department. Nantucket still has an acute water problem throughout most of the Island, whereas Easton's water system is so extensive that there was too little call for the tanker's use to warrant its continued maintenance.

In closing, I would like to thank all the members of the Department who have given so much of their time and energy during the year to make the programs outlined in this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. WINSHIP, JR.
Director of Civil Defense

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

ANNUAL REPORT - EASTON, MASS.

DECEMBER 31, 1972

On June 30, 1973, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete fourteen years of service to the Town of Easton, and eighteen other communities in the County.

The Project experienced one of the worst mosquito seasons ever, as heavy rains during the spring and early summer created innumerable breeding areas. This, combined with warm humid weather, made conditions ideal for adult mosquitoes to be a continual nuisance both day and night.

This was also one of the most prolonged seasons as adult mosquitoes were on the wing into early October, however, no cases of encephalitis were reported in Bristol County.

In March our larviciding program got underway, and 62 acres were treated before our sprayers were mounted on May 1st.

With the termination of the spraying season on September 15th, our brook and ditch maintenance program began and resulted in the reclamation of 3,876 feet of existing waterways. 5,980 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding.

We thank the residents of Easton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM
Superintendent

Report of the Sewer Construction Committee

To the Selectmen of Easton:

The Sewerage Construction Committee, a standing committee, has again had minimal activity pending Old Colony Planning Council action.

The Old Colony Planning Council, established a water pollution control committee which has prepared legislation, approved by the Old Colony Planning Council, to establish an Old Colony Water Pollution Control consisting of the towns of Abington, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Easton, Hanson, Pembroke, West Bridgewater and Whitman. This legislation has been filed in the 1973 session of the General Court. This is enabling legislation which, if approved, will require the approval of the towns in annual or special town meetings. Upon approval of the legislation Easton will be required to act on this legislation.

The Sewerage Construction Committee will continue to make reports to the town as developments occur to help the town help those portions of the town really needing sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. CHASE, Chairman
MACKENZIE SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer
DONALD F. CRAIG
RUSSELL POLLARD
GEORGE LUKE
Sewerage Construction Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Highways

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Easton, Mass.

I respectfully submit the following report for the year of 1972.

During the summer months these streets were sealed. Randall, Summer (part), Elm, Center, Purchase, Chestnut, Mill, and part of Prospect Streets were sand sealed, part of Prospect Street was covered with Type I mix and a part of it was stone sealed.

Grass was mowed on the greens, parks, playgrounds, cemeteries and the Town Office lawn. Brush was cut along the sides of some roads and the streets were swept as the weather permitted.

The landfill operation was moved from the Bay Road site to Prospect Street in the latter part of July and the rubbish pickup and the operation of the landfill is being carried out satisfactorily.

Catch basins and culverts were cleaned periodically to insure as much drainage as possible. New culverts were installed on Cross Street and Allen Road by this department, and a private contractor installed one on Summer Street. A new drainage system was put in at School Street and Rachael Circle, these roads will be finished this year.

The inspection of Sub-divisions for road construction and drainage was completed and the reports given to the proper departments.

Road surfaces were patched and numerous shoulders rebuilt.

During the winter months the streets and sidewalks were plowed and sanded as was needed.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, all departments and commissions for their cooperation during 1972 and I would also like to extend my thanks to the men of the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. CUSHMAN
Highway Superintendent

Report of the Easton Housing Authority

To the Selectmen of Easton:

The demand for elderly housing accommodations in our community continued to exceed the number of units which the Authority had available in 1972. During 1972, a project to update all of the applications on file was undertaken. The result of this project was to reduce the number of applicants thought to be waiting for units. During 1972 there were six vacancies and each was filled immediately. All applicants currently on the waiting list meet the state requirements for housing and it is hoped that within the next 12 to 18 months the Authority will be in a position to satisfy the demand which has been displayed.

The Authority submitted applications early in 1972 to both the state and federal governments for additional housing units for the elderly. The Authority is happy to report that tentative approval has been given by the Department of Community Affairs on our application to the state. If sufficient state funds are available in the beginning of the year, construction could begin on these units in 1973.

In the March town election, Mr. MacKenzie Smith was elected to a full five year term and Mr. Robert J. Kane was elected to fill four years of the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mr. Harland F. Almquist.

The report of the state auditors office reflected that the financial status of the Authority is excellent. The auditors also reported that the condition of the Authority's books and records was outstanding. The Authority was commended for the high rate of attendance of its members at its meetings.

The Authority would like to thank the Selectmen and the townspeople of Easton for their continuing support and interest in the success of our project.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. CHANDLER, Chairman
ROBERT E. WEST JR., Treasurer
ROBERT J. KANE, Member
MacKENZIE SMITH, Vice Chairman
LEO F. KENT, Asst. Treasurer

Report of the Tree Warden

To the citizens of Easton:

Maples, Lindens, Mountain Ash, Flowering Crab Apple, Flowering Dogwood, Flowering Plums and Sycamore Trees were planted in the Spring on the following streets: Rockland, Bay Road, Lincoln, Highland, Center, Columbus Avenue, Hayward, Harrison, No. Main, School, Rachael Circle, Central, Depot, Turnpike, High, Pine, Purchase, Roger Road, Peterson Road, Reynolds, Maple, Lothrop, Miller, and Dickerman Road.

Ten London Plane trees donated by the Easton Resources Trust, were planted at the Wheaton Farm on Bay Road, with the assistance of the Oliver Ames High School Work Study Group. Flowering Crab Apple trees donated by the Easton Garden Club and the Easton Lions Club were planted opposite the Easton Fire and Police Station on Lothrop Street.

Sixty four Maples, one Butternut, fourteen Oaks, six Hickory and two Pine were removed during the year. Utility wires, construction ditches, back filling, decay and large cavities making them unsafe, were the major cause of their removal.

Twenty two trees were posted for removal on Foundry Street at Prospect Street, for reconstruction of the corner. After much discussion they were removed.

Trimming of dead and obstructing limbs continued in various areas of the Town. Brush was also removed as time permitted. Several street lights were also cleared of obstructing branches.

Chipping of household brush was done as soon as possible after requests were called in. This program is not intended for chipping large amounts of brush from land clearing or large trees, as we feel that this should be done by the various private contractors in the vicinity.

Eradication of Poison Ivy along roadsides and grass and weeds on sidewalks and in gutters was accomplished during the Summer. All school playgrounds and requests for spraying Poison Ivy on private property were checked and sprayed at this time also.

I wish to thank the men of my department, the Highway Department and the Board of Selectmen for their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM, Tree Warden

Report of the Water Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1972.

Following the Town Elections in March of 1972, Mr. John H. McEntee was appointed Superintendent; Mr. George Newman was appointed Assistant Superintendent and Mrs. Dorothy Stone was appointed as Office Manager.

We have placed an Article in the Warrant to transfer the sum of $126,325.00 to the Water Bonded Indebtedness Account.

There will also be an Article for your consideration to look for additional water sources. The sum of $15,000.00 will be asked for this Article.

We want to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Departments for their help and cooperation during the year. Also our thanks to the employees of the Water Department for their interest and cooperation.

Mr. Raymond Taylor has served as a Water Commissioner for the past 15 years and wishes to announce he is not to seek re-appointment. He extends his thanks to all that have assisted him and the Water Department over the years.

The Water Commissioners regret that they have been phased out as elected officials by the new Town Charter. They sincerely hope the Water Department will be operated with a separation of funds as it has been in the past years and with the same high integrity.

The present Board of Water Commissioners wishes the best for the Water Department in future years.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND TAYLOR
RICHARD H. CHASE
RICHARD V. TINO, JR.

Report of the Inspector of Milk

To the Board of Health of Easton:

During 1972 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for percentage of butterfat, total solids, sediment, and plated for bacterial count. Samples of milk were also collected from local stores and given similar tests.

The local farms on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for conditions of the herd, barn, milk room, refrigeration, and conditions of milk utensils.

Licenses issued to stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered eleven, milk and cream licenses for vehicles numbered nine, and store licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered twenty. The quality of milk consumed by everyone in this area has continued to be excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS
Milk Inspector

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health of Easton:

In 1972 a total of 202 plumbing permits were issued. The total fees collected amounted to $4,476.00. The permit rates were revised effective February 10, 1972. The new rates are $2.00 for the permit and $2.00 for each fixture. Permits are obtainable at the Board of Health office.

As building increases in Easton, the number of inspections increase. It is necessary to make twenty-four inspections for each apartment building. Calls for inspections are made to the Board of Health office.

I wish to thank the Board of Health and all others who cooperated with me.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SAWYER
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

During the year the inspection of all dairy cattle was made and conditions and cleanliness of the premises where they conducted their business.

Fifty-seven cases of dog bites were reported and the dogs were quarantined for 10 days because of the bites and inspected again at the end of the 10 days for rabies.

A cat's head and squirrel were taken to the Jamaica Plain facilities for testing blood. Both animals proved negative as far as rabies was concerned.

During the year 2246 dairy cattle were shipped into the Town of Easton. These cattle were inspected and our tag numbers were sent to the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

The inspection of 182 dairy cattle, 18 sheep and 55 horses was made.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Dog Officer

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for 1972.

Calls received and investigated	950
Outgoing calls	250
Dogs reported missing	105
Dogs returned home or found	80
Stray Dogs held 10 days and then disposed	70
Dogs and Cats hit by cars — fatal	160
New homes found for dogs	40
Animal Damage, sheep, pigs & rabbits	5

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Clerks Office, Highway Dept., and Police Dept. for their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND CARLSON
Dog Officer

Report of the Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Easton, Massachusetts

I hereby respectfully submit my report for the Inspector of Wires for the year 1972.

Edison Permits	428
Services	250
Rough Wires	253
Ranges	95
Dryers	53
Water Heaters	81
Locked Premises	10
Construction Services	37
Add Outlets	141
Oil Burners	50
Fire Calls	7
Finals	45
Pools	21
Not Accepted	18
Trailers	9
Miscellaneous	52

The latest edition of the Massachusetts State Electrical Code was used for all inspections with no special rules applied.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk's office and the Building Department along with the townspeople of Easton for the splendid co-operation they all afforded this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. GREINER
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the office of the building inspector.

Permits Issued	
Single family dwellings	143
Alterations and repairs	46
Accessory buildings	20
Foundations	4
Relocate	1
Garages (residential)	5
Garage (commercial)	1
Gasoline station	1
Student Center and Gym	1
Radio Tower	1
Apartment buildings (316 units)	16
Additions (residential)	59
Trailers	7
Demolition	10
Swimming pools	30
Signs	10
Commercial buildings	4
Private club	1
Fire station (private)	1
Gravel	8
Total permits issued	369
Total estimated cost of construction	$7,379,304.
Total fees collected	23,044.

Since taking office on June 19, 1972 I have done 588 inspections of buildings and zoning problems.

I wish to extend my thanks to all town departments for their cooperation and assistance and offer in return continued cooperation and assistance from this office.

I recommend a Building Department with all inspectors under one department head be created. This would afford a more effective system of inspections and a much closer liason between inspectors.

The formation of a building department would also mean better administrative procedures and record keeping.

I further recommend that all builders be licensed to do work in the Town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH V. MARINARO
Building and Zoning Inspector

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1972.

The 12 months included the following.

145 applications for 320 gas appliances
250 gas inspections were made
$1600.00 in receipts were collected
$1300.00 wages & expenses were paid to Gas Inspector
$5.20 cost of each inspection made

In June 1972, I was granted permission by the Board of Selectmen, with the cooperation of the Building Inspector, for the use of the Building Inspector's office for all gas inspection request by phone as well as all record keeping. This began the combining of all Inspection Departments into one office.

Unlike electrical appliances and water fixtures, gas appliances must be inspected before they are turned on for use. This puts an extra and immediate demand on the part time gas inspector for action.

A new approval sticker was introduced in July 1972. The only other towns using this system is Plymouth and Stoughton. It provides for no cheating by installers obtaining red approval tags used by all other towns & cities in the Commonwealth.

When preparing the budget for 1973-1974, during October 1972, a very detailed survey was made as to the way of doing business in the surrounding towns of Canton, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater.

I would like to thank George Sawyer and Clyde Shaffer for covering the gas inspections during my illnesses.

I would also like to thank the Building Inspector's office, Town Administrator, and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT K. TUFTS
Gas Inspector

Report of Insect Pest Control Superintendent

Board of Selectmen
Town of Easton, Mass.

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1972.

Tent caterpillars appeared to be more numerous this year and were sprayed in late May and June along with Forest Tent Caterpillars and Canker Worms on Oaks and Maples. Sevin or Dylox was used. We had fairly good results with the exception of some foliage burning on the Oaks with Dylox.

Oaks were again sprayed with Dylox and Cycon or Malathion to control Oak leaf skeletonizer and aphids. A second application was started in late summer to control the second brood of the skeletonizer but was abandoned as the build up was not as great as was anticipated.

All Elms were sprayed to control Elm leaf beetle with Sevin and Cycon. Late in August many varieties of trees had to have an application of Cycon, Meta-sytox or Malathion to control the aphid build up.

Gypsy Moth egg clusters were found in some areas in the Town and some chewing was also observed. An aerial survey was taken by the State Department of Natural Resources and they informed this department that an area North of Route 106 and West of New Pond to Allen Road had been defoliated by the Gypsy Moth, to the extent of two hundred acres. It is recommended that a fringe area of three times the acreage or approximately six hundred acres be sprayed with an aerial spray to contain this heavy infestation, this Spring or Summer. If it is not done this Spring or Summer we will have to spray a much larger area the following years.

A dormant spray of Methoxyclor was applied to all Elms during April. We sprayed all Elms that were accessible to the mist blower, this was done to control the Elm bark beetle vector of Dutch Elm disease.

Sixty nine Elm specimens were sent to the Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratories for analysis. Sixty seven were confirmed as diseased.

We had seven Elms left from last years count and these and thirty seven of this years have been removed. Eleven sterile trees that died from other causes and thirty one beetle infested trees were also removed.

A crew of men from the Department of Natural Resources assisted this department for five days in the month of January to remove the Elms from private property.

The stumps were chipped below ground level wherever it was possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM
Supt. of Insect and Pest Control

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1972. This department has completed the following work. It has inspected, tested, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following devices:

Inspections	A	S	NS	C
Scales over 10,000 lbs.		2		
Scales 5,000-10,000 lbs.		0		
Scales 100-5,000 lbs.		14		
Scales 10-100 lbs.	1	21		
Scales less than 10 lbs.		9		
Gasoline pump meters	3	54		
Tank truck meters		6		
Total	4	106	0	0

A-Adjusted, S-Sealed, NS-Not Sealed, C-Condemned
Complaints-0
Applications for Peddlers License-0
Oil trucks inspected for seal and meter readings-6
Trial weighing of commodities sold or put up for sale.

Total reweighed	84
Number correct	84
Number incorrect	00

This department has filed its Annual Report with the Director of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston.

Receipts	
Fees Collected and Paid to Town Treasurer	$198.30
State Peddlers	00.00
Total	$198.30
Uncollected	$107.00

1972 Budget of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	$750.00
Expense	400.00
Total	$1,150.00

Respectfully submitted,

BARRY L. WOODWORTH
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Cemetery Commission has endeavored to put in good condition most of the 41 abandoned cemeteries that are in the Town. The taxpayers who turned down the appropriation last March should feel elated that funds were made available to the Cemetery Commission in the sum of $12,000. from the E.E.A. of the Federal Government. The funds were for the purpose of employing Viet Nam veterans on various projects.

This year the Commission is requesting an appropriation of $20,000. for a period of 18 months for repairs and upkeep of Cemeteries. However, if federal funds are still available this amount will not be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR PETERSON
CARL LUNDIN
WILLIAM LAHEY
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Easton Safety Officer

Joel A. Johnson
Chief of Police
Easton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

A year ago, we had the pleasure of announcing that Easton had gone through the year without a fatal accident on our highways, however, such is not the case this year.

We had two motor vehicle fatalities, and one pedestrian fatal. We are hopeful that this year brings a return to last year's record. Several more streets have been speed zoned, and the radar is getting much more use. The department has just acquired a Breathalyser unit, a tool that will aid us immeasurably in dealing with highway violators.

There is a need for adult crossing guards. Due to a shift of school pupils, they now come under greater exposure to accidents, especially at the corner of Main and Center Sts. While the student crossing guards are still doing their usual good job, we feel that traffic is too heavy to be asking children to handle it. We make every effort to be there to assist them, however, there are times when it is not possible due to circumstances that require our attention at that time.

The annual trip to Lincoln Park took place again this year, and we would like to thank Mitrano Chevrolet, Simpson Spring, and The Village Store for their assistance.

We would also like to thank Mr. John Dreystadt for his continued generosity in allowing the department the use of one of his vehicles.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD R. NORDBECK,
Safety Officer

Report of the Militia Park Committee

Appointed in late 1972, the Committee for the Militia Park Memorial has held two meetings at which several proposals have been considered by the members, who represent the Historical Commission, the Recreation Commission, and the veterans' organizations of the town.

The memorial will commemorate the general training area of the various militia companies of Easton who assembled through the years at the site of the newly proposed town recreation area off Lincoln Street.

The Committee would appreciate any suggestions from interested citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. HATCH, Chairman
DANIEL B. AMORIN
JEAN M. KENT
CORNELIUS LYONS
DONALD KEAY

Easton Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1972. In the twelve months period the Department made 533 runs, of these there were 442 Alarms and 91 complaints investigated, 52 various permits issued. Of the number of alarms, 52 were for grass and brush fires and 390 were for building fires or some other type of emergency service. While there were no fires of large proportions, however there was an increase in the number of dwelling fires. While most of these were minor, they were nonetheless losses in both money and time to the occupants of these dwellings. Some of the dwelling fires were of a more serious nature and the occupants were forced to seek shelter elsewhere.

All apparatus operated in a most efficient manner and is generally in good condition. A program of preventive maintenance is being carried on and the department is fortunate to have employees who are capable of performing major repairs. During the year a new motor was installed in engine 4 a 1949 Ford. Money should be appropriated this coming year for the replacement of the 1951 Ford combination truck. Due to the year and model, motor parts are unattainable. The 1967 Chief's car should be replaced this coming year. This car has a lot of miles on it and is in need of major repairs, which will be costly to the Town. The 1959 Ford Pick Up must be replaced, this truck is just all worn out. The floor has rusted out and parts are hard to get to keep it in condition to be operable on the highway. I have requested articles in the warrant for replacements of these vehicles.

All Stations are in good condition, repairs to the South Easton Station have been completed. Some painting is being done on the interior of each station.

Each year I have to point out the deficiencies in manpower of the department. This deficiency will exist until there is a number of permanent men available to operate all Stations sufficiently. It has become more important as our population, industries, apartments, and mercantile establishments increase that additional manpower be available. In many situations the response of the call members has not been adequate. This is in no way due to lack of interest or shirking or responsibility but rather due to their regular employment and other commitments which prevent their participation as fully as in former years. Each call we must depend more and more on the permanent men answering alarms on their time off. The finest equipment available is of no great value unless there is manpower available sufficiently to operate it in the protection of life and property against fire. Under Chapter 48 of the General Laws, I have requested an article in the warrant for five additional firefighters. This will give the department four firefighters on each work group, four men on nights and four men on Sundays.

The Fire Alarm System is in good working condition. Our regular maintenance and expansion program was carried out during the year. Some tree trimming was done in several areas. The system has been extended on Foundry Street to the West Bridgewater line and on Eastman Street to the Brockton Taunton Gas Co. plant.

Drills have been held bi-monthly by the three companies during the daylight saving time. Three company meetings were held monthly during the fall and winter. The advanced First Aid course was conducted by Captain William Gibson of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for all firefighters. Some members attended a two day seminar at West Bridgewater Headquarters, sponsored by the Plymouth County Fire Chief Association.

Inspections of schools, public buildings, nursing homes and business establishments as required by law were regularly conducted. Number of inspections requested by property owners or tenants were made and recommendations were offered where fire and safety hazards were found.

Fire Prevention Week was observed October 6, 1972. Inspection of all schools and fire drills were held at each school. A special fire prevention program was presented to the kindergarten and primary grades by the permanent firefighters.

I attended the New England Association of Fire Chief's conference at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, The New England Association of Fire Marshals conference at Brewer, Maine. I also attended regular meetings of the Massachusetts Forest Fire Councils and various fire prevention meetings throughout the State.

Neither the success we have enjoyed nor the progress we have made would have been achieved without the cooperation of not only our personnel both full time and call members, as well as the Department heads and many other town employees who also gave their cooperation and assistance whenever it was requested and wherever it was needed.

I would like to leave a reminder to individuals and organizations that the Easton Fire Department and Fire Prevention Bureau stands ready to assist with advice, information or any other assistance requested.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK,
Fire Chief

Annual Report of the Fire Equipment Study Committee

The Fire Equipment Study Committee has been meeting weekly since its reorganization in September. The meetings have been held on Thursday evenings at the Central Fire Station.

Total familiarization with procedures and equipment was accomplished in the beginning by inspections of the three facilities, an item by item discussion of the equipment available and its capabilities, and reviewing the scheduling of fire fighters to best meet the current needs of the town.

The committee investigated past purchases and found that in the 17 years since Station #3 in Furnace Village was put into operation, all purchases of equipment have been replacements rather than additions. It became apparent that two vehicles could not be counted as first line equipment; the 1935 Ford and the 1931 Mack Ladder Truck. The committee recommends that these two vehicles become the responsibility of some group other than the Fire Department as their usefulness is at best extremely limited.

Presently, two first line equipment vehicles are over 20 years old; three are between 15 and 20 years old; and only two vehicles which meet insurance standards are less than 7 years old. Because equipment loses its effectiveness to age as well as use, and due to the fact that much of the older equipment has already been rebuilt at least once, the committee felt that first priorities should go toward best utilization of available equipment and the gradual replacement of vehicles which can no longer meet the needs of this growing community.

Based on the above, the committee recommended an article in the town warrant to replace one truck, the 1951 Ford which has had major engine problems in the past, and that its replacement be a fire truck which could also serve as an emergency vehicle. Presently, Ladder 1 serves this function of emergency vehicle, but since there is no back up for this $80,000 piece of equipment, the committee felt that it should not be used in situations where its total capabilities are not needed.

The committee also investigated other equipment of the Fire Department, and recommended that a utility vehicle replace the present truck, as it was bought second-hand in 1961 and has outlived its usefulness as a service vehicle and for picking up hose.

This committee has many drawbacks, caused by the nature of the article which brought it into existence. At present, its function can be solely to recommend major purchases of equipment. We feel that this committee should be abolished by the Town Meeting and that an advisory committee be established by the Board of Selectmen to investigate the total needs and services of Easton's Fire Department, and to make recommendations to the Selectmen.

Therefore, we have submitted an article in the warrant abolishing this committee and recommending a new committee as outlined above, be established by the Selectmen.

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Citizens of Easton:

Several things happened in 1972 which will have a long-range, beneficial effect upon the residents of Easton. Legislation was passed which greatly increases the responsibilities of Conservation Commissions, giving them regulatory authority over any filling or altering of wetlands. Hopefully this will reduce the number of subdivisions constructed in unsuitable areas. Past history has shown that construction in these areas is very costly to the Town and the individual homeowner.

The Department of Natural Resources purchased the 1300 acre Borderland Estate at Oakes Ames, half of which is in Easton, for park purposes; and the Division of Fisheries & Game made several large purchases in Easton as part of their program to acquire the Hockomock Swamp. These two areas, as well as Town owned conservation lands, have immense and irreplaceable value which will increase geometrically as the surrounding areas are developed.

During the past year our Conservation Commission acquired the thirty-five acre Fox Mountain lot in the Poquanticut section of Town as well as a parcel of land including part of the Black Brook near Depot Street which was the very generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Southworth.

Hatch Act hearings were held for Stonehill College, Douglas A. King Builders, Kuntz & Walters and Dempsey Builders. Four cease and desist orders were issued and two (Chestnut Street and the corner of Rockland and Massapoag) are still in effect.

We are proposing for 1973 the transfer to the management and control of the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes of two parcels of Town owned land (tax possessions), which border the Wheaton Farm.

The Planning and Zoning Board and the Commission are co-operating in providing a Flood Plain Zoning Proposal for the Town meeting. A combination of strict enforcement of wetland protection legislation and flood plain zoning will offer the best possible protection of our wetland resources, as well as safeguard public safety and the welfare of the future inhabitants. We are also asking that a sum of money be appropriated for the purpose of wetland acquisition.

We wish to thank the various Town boards and departments for their co-operation during the past year.

We also wish to thank you, the citizens of Easton, for your concern and help. Your support has provided for the acquisition or maintenance of the Wheaton Farm, the Town Forest, the Oliver Ames Parker Reservation, the Picker Fields and the Fox Mountain lot. These lands, some the result of diligent effort on the part of prior commissions while others the result of generous gifts, when added to the Borderland Estate and the Hockomock acquisitions leave Easton second to none in the field of Conservation. The rewards for your accomplishments in the conservation of land will not come from your contemporaries but from your children and grandchildren.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. GRANT
CLIFFORD G. GRANT
ALLAN E. WATTS
CHARLES C. WILLIS
JOSEPH G. CARDOZA

Department of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During 1972 this Department processed a record number of applications for financial benefits through the Commissioner of Veterans' Services of Massachusetts, but fortunately was able to stay within $2,000 of the Budget Appropriation by closing out many existing cases for various reasons. While apprehensive of the 1973 case load because of many World War II Veterans reaching the age category where they could run into medical and resultant unemployment problems, because of the widespread possibility of unemployment for economic reasons and labor strife and because of the ever-increasing cost of medical service, I have only recommended a $4,000 increase in my 1973 Budget for Veterans' Benefits with the provision that some allowance be made in the Reserve Account for an additional transfer should it become necessary.

This Department also processed a steadily increasing number of applications through the Veterans' Administration for educational benefits, pensions, hospital admissions, loans, death benefits and other available V.A. services.

Many eligible veterans now have less than three years remaining to use their educational benefits under the current G.I. Bill. Veterans released from active duty after January 31, 1955 have eligibility for eight years after release or until May 31, 1974, whichever is later. Any educational or training program must be **COMPLETED** by that date.

Veterans' Education and Training Amendments of 1972, H.R. 12828, was signed by the President on October 24, 1972, and makes substantial improvements and changes in the benefits accruing to veterans in the V.A. Education and Training Programs. Among them was an increase in monthly allowances from $175 to $220 for a full-time single student; $261 for a student with one dependent; $298 for a student with two dependents and $18.00 in addition for each dependent in excess of two. Any Veteran desiring further information on this or other V.A. programs may contact me at the Town Office Bldg. Monday nights or by calling 238-2550 for the information or to make an appointment.

I thank you Gentlemen for your cooperation throughout the year and express my appreciation to everyone who helped make my job easier.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. KENT,
Veterans' Agent

Report of the Old Colony Planning Council

To the Residents of the Town of Easton

For a general understanding of the Old Colony Planning Council, a brief summary of its organization and function is given prefacing the report of its major activities during the year 1972.

Organization of the Council

The Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC) was formed in 1967, under the provisions of Chapter 332 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth by nine founding communities. The original charter communities were Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Hanson, West Bridgewater and Whitman.

The OCPC grew out of a mutual interest in a regional approach to socio-economic planning. All of the communities within the region as initially designed had an orientation to the urban core of Brockton and collectively were considered as being effective for planning purposes. In March, 1969, the OCPC voted to expand the district boundaries to include Pembroke as a member community. Since its inception, the population of the region continued to grow. The 1970 census figures indicate a total population of 177,554 with an area of 168.3 square miles.

The Council is composed of one delegate and one alternate from each town, appointed for a three year term by a concurrent vote of the Selectmen and the Planning Board of that municipality. Brockton's delegate and alternate are appointed by the mayor. The alternate delegate is eligible to assume the duties and privileges of the regular member in his absence. Every member community, regardless of its size, is entitled to only one vote.

For the administration of the Council a staff is maintained consisting of an Executive Director, Administrative Assistant, two Planners and a part time clerk typist. The office of the OCPC is located at 232 Main Street, Brockton, Massachusetts.

To finance the Council's operations, each member municipality is assessed on a per capita basis of 20c according to the latest national or state census. In addition to this income, federal funds in the form of grants are obtained to conduct research studies, (in-house or by contract with consultants) related to regional planning.

Council Function

The function of OCPC is to prepare and implement comprehensive regional development plans, offer solutions to the physical, social and economic problems of the Region and guide its growth and development in an orderly and efficient manner. The preparation of such a regional development plan involves studies of land use, economic conditions, transportation systems, public utilities, recreation, open space and various other social facilities and services. Plans and recommendations prepared by the Council form the basis of a regional master plan and are advisory only.

The Council coordinates plans and programs with other agencies and organizations ranging from the Federal Government to local citizen groups; it provides a data bank for local planning agencies and governmental organizations together with advice and technical assistance. An important responsibility of the agency is to review applications for Federal funds for a variety of projects. According to the provisions of OMB Circular A-95 and Section 204 of the U.S. Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, Federal agencies require such review by the local regional planning agency before federal funds are extended.

1972 Planning Activities

During 1972, the Council held 12 regular monthly meet- Council area. This past year, the Town of Easton's share of ings, each in a member town within the Old Colony Planning the cost of operating the Old Colony Planning Council was $2,431.40, based on a cost of 20c per capita.

In 1972, the Old Colony Planning Council expanded its professional staff, moved to new quarters and completed several important elements of the regional plan. The first phase of a two part Economic Base Study was completed and copies of the report distributed to local officials. The Regional Economic Base Study and Development Program contains a listing of the region's assets, liabilities and obstacles as well as some initial recommendations. Phase II of the study will identify existing and potential growth industries in the area and final recommendations. The second phase of the Economic Base program is expected to be completed by next year.

The Council also prepared a "Future Planning Guide" in 1972 to assist and guide the many public and private decisions that influence the development of land and to direct growth and development within the Old Colony area. The "Guide" contains an inventory and map of the existing use of land in the area; a description of the area's physical features and how they influence development; an analysis of population trends and projections; and, a Future Land Use Plan.

A report on the regional housing market was also published by the Council during 1972. The housing report contains information on the regional housing market demand, housing supply and alternative public actions that might be used to provide a wide range of choice in housing for the area.

In 1972, the Council identified storm water drainage and flooding problems in the region's communities and pointed out the importance of developing a regional plan for surface water drainage.

An Open Space Plan was completed and adopted by the Council during 1972. The plan which identifies areas that should be acquired for recreation and open space throughout the region was submitted to the federal government for Open Space certification. Federal Open Space certification is required to enable local communities to become eligible for federal recreation and open space funding.

Recognition of the importance of the regional approach to planning problems, which up until now have been considered as mainly of local concern, is gaining support throughout the Old Colony Planning Region. The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous cooperation and assistance received from many government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals. These relationships should make for an increasingly effective regional planning program for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL CRANE, Director
Old Colony Planning Council

Report of the Easton Council on Aging

In September, Mr. Joseph Greaney, Community Coordinator for Region VII of the Office of Elder Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, presided over the organization of the Easton Council on Aging. Officers elected were Chmn. Rev. Kenneth E. Bjorklund, Vice Chmn. Catherine Dineen, Secretary Helen Sickles and Treasurer Richard Bretton. Other members of the Council then were Dorothy Porter, Roderick MacKay and Mary Lawson. Due to illness Mrs. Porter resigned and the Selectmen appointed Olive Martin. Mr. MacKay being unable to attend meetings also resigned and Mr. Leo Kent was appointed in his place. Under the guidance of Mr. Greaney seven areas of responsibility were listed and accepted as our working goals. They are: Survey Program of Elderly Needs, Identification Cards, Hot Lunch Program, Health Care, Drop-In Center, Publicity and Budget.

It was decided to hold two meetings monthly—the 2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings. The first meeting would be the official meeting for business and the second one an Advisory Board meeting for planning and reporting progress.

In the ensuing months a survey questionnaire has been mailed out to the 1500 citizens of Easton 60 years of age and over. Returns have come in from approximately ⅓ of the recipients. Identification cards have been printed and distributed both at public events and from the homes of two council members. Compilation of lists of merchants honoring these cards with discounts, services and admittance to public events is going on and will be mailed to our elderly.

The Hot Lunch Program at the High School is skillfully cared for by Mrs. Tisdale Harlow. Transportation needs limit somewhat the acceptance of this program. The Christmas meal, coupled with the distribution of I.D. cards and the appearance of Mr. Joseph Greaney brought out nearly 200 people.

Our health program has included two flu vaccine clinics which were used by several of our elderly.

At the time of writing we are negotiating for the use of the Town Community Center for the Elderly as a Drop-In

Center certain days of the week. We hope to be in operation by the time of the Town Meeting.

The Council on Aging is a fine working group of people and the facts of the accomplishments so far indicate the level of dedication and willingness to work. The continued support of the Town will result in fulfilling the objectives of our Governor and his Council on improving the environment and the climate of living conditions benefitting the people who have given us the Town and people we live with and enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. KENNETH E. BJORKLUND

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Accountant for the Year ending December 31, 1972. This report will list all Appropriations, Expenditures, Credits and Balances. A Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1972 will be included listing all Debit and Credit Balances on all open Ledger Accounts and a Statement of Debt and Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

S. GEORGE LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		$2,300.00
Travel, Meetings and Investigations		2,265.00
Unexpended Balance		35.00

Selectmen's Office Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		2,550.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,006.72
Total Available		3,556.72
Dues and Memberships	269.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	988.42	
Advertising	598.96	
Telephone	901.91	
Repairs, Administrator's Office	250.00	
All Other	272.31	3,280.60
Unexpended Balance		276.12

Selectmen's Equipment and Outlay

Appropriated March 20, 1972	380.00
Expended	380.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen's Engineering Services

Appropriated March 20, 1972	10,000.00
Expended	9,970.38
Unexpended Balance	29.62

Administrator's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972	12,000.00
John D. Tegley	6,082.23
Unexpended Balance	5,917.77

Administrator's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	375.00
Expended	375.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen's Secretary Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972	5,908.00
Belmira C. Paulino	5,908.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen's Secretary Overtime and Extra Clerk

Appropriated March 20, 1972		740.00
Belmira Paulino	524.16	
Mary C. Connolly	37.50	
Jean Perrin	124.29	685.95
Unexpended Balance		54.05

Moderator's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972	25.00
William T. Condon	25.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	100.00
Expended	40.00
Unexpended Balance	60.00

Town Office Payroll

Appropriated March 20, 1972	7,200.00
Frederick Murphy	6,938.24
Unexpended Balance	261.76

Town Office Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		6,000.00
Light	1,267.06	
Fuel	1,653.54	
Supplies	1,511.97	
Repairs	683.80	
Burglar Alarm	513.30	5,629.67
Unexpended Balance		370.33

Town Office Building and Grounds

Appropriated March 20, 1972	500.00
Expended	500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Prevention System — Town Office Building

Art. #15 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	5,000.00
Expended	21.50
Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	4,978.50

Town Office Building Repairs

Art. #16 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	12,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	662.00
Total Available	12,662.00
Expended	27.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	12,635.00

Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972	10,181.00
S. George Lowndes	10,181.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Extra Clerical

Appropriated March 20, 1972		700.00
Mary B. Connolly	82.50	
Mildred B. Lowndes	617.50	
Unexpended Balance		.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		600.00
Telephone	241.35	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	120.54	
All Other	212.15	574.04
Unexpended Balance		25.96

Treasurer's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972		3,800.00
Esther C. Anderson		3,800.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Treasurer's Clerk's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972		6,500.00
Olive Anderson	2,400.00	
Janet Andrus	2,000.00	
Marian Nye	2,100.00	6,500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Treasurer's Extra Clerical

Appropriated March 20, 1972		610.00
Ethel Gardner	348.08	
Cynthia Khoury	261.92	610.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		3,000.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery	1,464.44	
Surety Bond	163.00	
All Other	1,370.96	2,998.40
Unexpended Balance		1.60

Collector's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972		3,100.00
Esther Anderson		3,100.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Collector's Clerk's Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972		6,740.00
Olive Anderson	2,048.00	
Janet Andrus	2,373.00	

Marion E. Nye	2,319.00	6,740.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Collector's Extra Clerical

Appropriated March 20, 1972		638.00
Shirley A. Denehy	340.00	
Ethel Gardner	128.00	
Cynthia Khoury	170.00	638.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		2,800.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,609.72	
Surety Bond	241.00	
All Other	945.09	2,795.81
Unexpended Balance		4.19

Assessor's Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972		2,400.00
Willis G. Buck	800.00	
John A. Keach, Jr.	800.00	
Frederick J. Meade	800.00	2,400.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Clerk's Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972		12,792.00
A. Edna Cram	7,491.00	
Marian Murray	5,301.00	12,792.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		2,806.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,039.31	
Telephone	260.16	
Travel and Transportation	473.80	
All Other	899.17	2,672.44
Unexpended Balance		133.56

Assessor's Data Processing

Appropriated March 20, 1972	1,500.00
Expended	1,264.79
Unexpended Balance	235.21

Assessor's Equipment and Outlay

Appropriated March 20, 1972	222.00
Expended	222.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Counsel's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972	4,000.00
Martyn H. Lincoln	4,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Counsel's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	300.00
Expended	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Counsel's Legal Reserve

Appropriated March 20, 1972	1,200.00
Expended	1,016.45
Unexpended Balance	183.55

Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972	3,545.00
Esther C. Anderson	3,545.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Clerk's Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972		3,000.00
Olive M. Anderson	600.00	
Janet Andrus	700.00	
Marion E. Nye	1,700.00	3,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Town Clerk's Extra Clerical

Appropriated March 20, 1972		288.00
Shirley A. Danahy	52.50	

Ethel A. Gardner	65.50	
Cynthia Khoury	170.00	288.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		1,560.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	744.35	
Surety Bond	27.00	
Telephone	354.82	
All Other	361.10	1,487.27
Unexpended Balance		72.73

Election Worker's Fees

Appropriated March 20, 1972	9,200.00
Expended	5,734.88
Unexpended Balance	3,465.12

Election Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,100.00
Total Available	1,900.00
Expended	1,855.00
Unexpended Balance	45.00

Registrar's Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972		750.00
Paul R. Canty	250.00	
Albert L. Fleury	250.00	
James L. Starr	250.00	750.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Registrar's Clerk

Appropriation March 20, 1972	350.00
Esther C. Anderson	350.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Registrar's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	5,000.00
Expended	4,151.78
Unexpended Balance	848.22

Planning and Zoning Board's Clerk

Appropriated March 20, 1972	2,195.00
Jean Hayward	2,182.50
Unexpended Balance	12.50

Planning and Zoning Board's Clerk Overtime

Appropriated March 20, 1972	900.00
Jean Hayward	900.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Planning and Zoning Board Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	2,620.00
Expended	1,692.14
Unexpended Balance	927.86

Planning Board Equipment and Outlay

Appropriated March 20, 1972	950.00
Expended	803.50
Unexpended Balance	146.50

Appeals Board Clerical

Appropriated March 20, 1972	350.00
Expended	49.58
Unexpended Balance	300.42

Appeals Board Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	1,043.00
Expended	923.37
Unexpended Balance	119.63

Fire and Police Station Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		5,400.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		973.01
Total Available		6,373.01
Light and Power	2,726.81	
Fuel	2,445.75	
Repairs	1,200.45	6,373.01
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Department Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972 Regular Salaries		181,915.00
Appropriated March 20, 1972 Vacation & O.T.		10,496.00
Appropriated March 20, 1972 All Other	15,100.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund to All Other	600.64	15,700.64
Total Available		208,111.64
Joel Johnson	14,891.60	
Walter Healey	15,044.72	
Kenneth Hurley	12,931.47	
Ralph Peterson	11,961.72	
Frederick Anderson	10,787.46	
Warren Dexter	13,346.76	
Joseph Stepanski	13,270.21	
Leonard Nordbeck	12,422.82	
Phillip Pierce	12,491.17	
Gene Blood	10,647.19	
Edward Cram	10,814.76	
Joseph Fuller	14,114.21	
Gerald Randall	10,633.65	
Stanley Bates	14,482.57	
Ralph Harris	11,773.20	
Roger McGloin	9,214.12	
Anthony Froio	7,975.68	
Beverly Phillips	324.00	
Toini Johnson	134.00	
Ralph Nystrom	15.00	
Special Services, Taunton Police Dept. Court Officers, etc.	711.33	207,987.64
Unexpended Balance		124.00

New Police Officers — Art. #49, 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972		15,300.00
Lawrence Krohn	9,347.00	
James Riley	5,595.78	14,942.78
Unexpended Balance		357.22

Court Appearances

Appropriated March 20, 1972		8,000.00
Fred Anderson	106.58	
Stanley Bates	427.54	

Edward Cram	662.86	
Warren Dexter	293.53	
Gene Blood	66.15	
Anthony Froio	405.62	
Ralph Harris	249.01	
Joseph Fuller	763.88	
Walter Healey	177.50	
Kenneth Hurley	121.05	
Joel Johnson	2,318.40	
Ralph Peterson	68.60	
Philip Pierce	157.26	
R. McGloin	295.16	
James Riley	100.44	
Gerald Randall	398.09	
Joseph Stepanski	66.15	6,677.82
Unexpended Balance		1,322.18

Police Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		19,964.00
Gas and Oil	4,853.91	
Auto Repairs and Supplies	2,521.80	
Telephone	1,724.88	
Computer Service	2,165.23	
Equipment Repairs	449.30	
Equipment and Supplies	1,097.57	
Building and Grounds	537.21	
All Other	2,043.12	15,393.02
Unexpended Balance		4,570.98

Police Out-of-State Travel

Appropriated March 20, 1972	600.00
Expended	600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

New Police Cruisers

Art. #10 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	7,575.00
Mitrano Chevrolet	7,575.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

New Police Cruisers

Art. #11 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	3,274.00
Mitrano Chevrolet	3,274.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police Uniforms Allowance

Appropriated March 20, 1972	5,525.00
Expended	5,525.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police Equipment and Outlay

Appropriated March 20, 1972	1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police Radio Equipment Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	2,655.00
Expended	2,595.71
Unexpended Balance	59.29

Fire Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972		167,460.00
Appropriated March 20, 1972 Vacations & O.T.	18,389.00	
Transferred from Reserve F. Vacations & O.T.	3,750.00	22,139.00
Appropriated March 20, 1972 Call Firefighters		15,000.00
Appropriated March 20, 1972 All Other		12,793.00
Total Available		217,392.00
Raymond M. Buck	13,035.00	
C. Robert Mitchell	13,889.49	
Robert Stone	11,864.71	
John A. Dupont, Jr.	11,720.52	
Norman McNeill	12,711.43	
John Meade	12,332.99	
John Willis	12,624.06	

John A. Stupak	12,398.94	
David W. Brown	12,501.35	
John F. Webster	12,292.56	
James K. Burns	12,169.85	
Phillip E. Blye	12,587.67	
Kenneth R. Hollis	11,469.13	
Paul C. Berry	11,212.92	
John D. Melin	12,131.42	
Paul E. Brophy	12,496.11	197,438.15

Call Firefighters

Charles Allen	123.50	
Leonard Buck	333.28	
Alfred Cabral	166.64	
Charles Allen	500.00	
Richard Armstrong	500.00	
Charles Barboza	585.00	
Eugene Berry	500.00	
David Betzer	500.00	
Allen Breer	124.98	
Edward Buck	415.00	
Frank Carlson	500.00	
John Carlson	230.00	
Oscar Conceison	555.00	
Peter Constantine	124.98	
Waldo Cruickshank	345.00	
Peter Downey	124.98	
William Gibson	45.00	
Michael Graca	500.00	
Joseph Fuller	500.00	
Carl Hanson	500.00	
Robert Howard	550.00	
Edward Jacobson	500.00	
Bernard Ferriere	500.00	
Robert Meade	500.00	
Frederick Murphy	124.98	
Kenneth Norton	520.00	
Warren O'Berg	124.98	
Frank Sandstrom	500.00	
Herbert Saunders	500.00	
Albin Swanson	39.00	
Vernon White	200.00	
Arthur Woodworth	500.00	11,732.32

Fire Alarm

John A. Dupont, Jr.	17.40	
Donald Hill	499.50	
Stephen Nolan, Jr.	409.50	
		926.40

Forest Fire

Payroll to Personnel	1,815.17
Total of Above List	211,912.04
Unexpended Balance	5,479.96

Fire Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		8,845.00
Supplies	2,710.00	
Gas and Oil	1,106.22	
Fuel	894.47	
Light and Power	574.84	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	70.40	
Telephone	1,317.55	
Uniforms	1,584.41	
All Other	571.23	8,829.12
Unexpended Balance		15.88

Fire Equipment Repairs

Appropriated March 20, 1972	1,975.00
Expended	1,966.72
Unexpended Balance	8.28

Fire-Building Repairs

Appropriated March 20, 1972	775.00
Expended	444.09
Unexpended Balance	330.91

Fire Out-Of-State

Appropriated March 20, 1972	200.00
Expended	200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Alarm Maintenance

Appropriated March 20, 1972	3,900.00
Expended	3,618.87
Unexpended Balance	281.13

Fire Hose Replacement

Appropriated March 20, 1972	1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Repairs — South Easton Fire Station

Art. #24 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	12,000.00
Expended	11,838.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	162.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972	750.00
Barry Woodworth	750.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	400.00
Expended	350.00
Unexpended Balance	50.00

Gas Inspector's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972		900.00
Clyde Shaffer	112.50	
Robert K. Tufts	729.45	
George E. Sawyer	58.05	900.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Gas Inspector's Expense

Appropriate March 20, 1972	400.00
Expended	398.61
Unexpended Balance	1.39

Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972		9,063.00
Joseph V. Marinaro	6,207.04	
Alexander J. Pires	874.98	7,082.02
Unexpended Balance		1,980.98

Assistant Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972		350.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		296.93
Total Available		646.93

Building Inspector's Clerical

Appropriated March 20, 1972		1,035.00
Jean Hayward	210.00	
Barbara Paraskivas	307.50	517.50
Unexpended Balance		517.50

Building Inspector's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		1,300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		512.65
Total Available		1,812.65
Expended		1,788.35
Unexpended Balance		24.30

Building Inspector's Equipment and Outlay

Appropriated March 20, 1972		700.00
Expended		700.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Wiring Inspector's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972		1,000.00
Albert M. Grenier		1,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Wiring Inspector's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		300.00
Expended		296.00
Unexpended Balance		4.00

Dog Officer's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972		600.00
Roland W. Carlson		600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		550.00
Expended		550.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dog Officer's Equipment and Outlay

Appropriated March 20, 1972		300.00
Expended		292.21
Unexpended Balance		7.79

Care of Dogs

Appropriated March 20, 1972		1,500.00
Expended		1,500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Moth Department Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972		2,829.00
Daniel Amorim	835.56	
Joseph Cardoza	744.00	
Kenneth Martin	563.20	
Bruce Levy	563.20	2,705.96
Unexpended Balance		123.04

Moth Department Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		1,595.00
Gas and Oil	169.64	
Equipment Repairs	112.68	
Insecticides	1,265.96	1,548.28
Unexpended Balance		46.72

Tree Department Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972		22,633.00
Daniel Amorim	6,684.48	
Joseph Cardoza	5,779.95	
Bruce Levy	1,323.52	
Kenneth Martin	4,505.60	
Ronald Macuch	3,088.80	
Dennis Groom	140.80	21,523.15
Unexpended Balance		1,109.85

Tree Department Overtime

Appropriated March 20, 1972		422.00
Joseph Cardoza	20.92	
Bruce Levy	18.48	
Kenneth Martin	10.56	49.96
Unexpended Balance		372.04

Tree Department Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		3,160.00
Gas and Oil	1,196.37	
Equipment Repair	1,665.54	
All Other	260.00	3,121.91
Unexpended Balance		38.09

New Trees

Appropriated March 20, 1972		600.00
Expended		600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dutch Elm Control — Art. #8 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972		11,517.00
Daniel Amorim	3,361.81	
Joseph Cardoza	3,175.96	
Kenneth Martin	2,266.00	
Bruce Levy	1,900.80	
Ronald Macuch	171.60	
Hixon Tree Co., Inc.	200.00	
W. H. Riley and Son	110.78	11,186.95
Unexpended Balance		330.05

Forest Warden's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972		300.00
Raymond M. Buck		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Civil Defense Directors' Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972		450.00
Donald S. Winship, Jr.	300.00	
Ralph C. Nystrom	150.00	450.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Civil Defense Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	3,300.00
Expended	3,167.88
Unexpended Balance	132.12

Transfer of Excess Government Equipment

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	4.82
Appropriated March 20, 1972	500.00
Total Available	504.82
Expended	312.10
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	192.72

Conservation Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	600.00
Expended	561.77
Unexpended Balance	38.23

Williams Lot Conservation

Art. #65 — 1970

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	152.04
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	152.04

Conservation — Purchase of Land

Art. #62 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	5,400.00
Expended	5,400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Board of Health Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972		900.00
Donald Craig	300.00	
Herbert Everett	300.00	
George Luke	300.00	900.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Board of Health — Clerical

Appropriated March 20, 1972	300.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	300.00

Health Department Salaries

Appropriated March 20, 1972		1,200.00
George Sawyer, Plumbing Inspector	900.00	
William Tufts, Milk Inspector	300.00	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Board of Health Clerical, Overtime

Appropriated March 20, 1972	150.00
Mary Connolly	63.56
Unexpended Balance	86.44

Health Department Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		11,140.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,383.41
Total Available		12,523.41
Inspections by Board	462.00	
Inspections of Septic Tanks and Leaching Fields	8,556.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Expense	400.00	
Milk Inspection	256.00	
Milk Inspector's Expense	375.99	
Telephone	307.51	
All Other	2,146.16	12,503.66
Unexpended Balance		19.75

Collection of Garbage

Appropriated March 20, 1972	28,266.00
Medeiros Stock Farm	28,266.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Hire of Nurses

Appropriated March 20, 1972	10,000.00
Expended	10,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Inspector of Animal's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972	350.00
William H. Tufts	350.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Inspector of Animal's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	300.00
Expended	184.84
Unexpended Balance	115.16

Highway Salaries and Wages

Appropriated March 20, 1972		
Regular Salaries and Wages	156,905.00	
Regular Overtime	5,594.00	
Snow and Ice Overtime	12,109.00	174,608.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund to:		
Regular Salaries and Wages	19,416.71	
Regular Overtime	26.56	19,443.27
Total Available		194,051.27
Matthew Bell	8,525.27	
Joseph O'Brion	9,750.54	
Charles Bradley	9,976.98	
Fred Reynolds	12,502.63	
John Fraher	7,519.61	
Francis Madan	7,374.42	
Douglas Martin	546.50	
Russell Jones	10,312.53	
Stanley Jones	7,711.49	
Eugene Buckman	10,436.97	
John Dupont	5,289.98	
Dennis Groom	7,514.16	
Philip Wilde	8,611.20	
Clifford Grant	8,705.91	
George Caney	9,269.48	
Richard Buckley	11,695.59	
David Carlson	7,805.44	
Winslow MacDonald	7,344.66	
Joseph Bradley	5,950.22	
Leon Cushman	12,556.00	
Paul McCarthy	6,584.82	
Joseph Cardoza	399.56	
Kenneth Martin	2.64	
Bruce Levy	39.63	
Paul LaBelle	2.64	
Donald Badger	2.64	
Michael Soeldner	44.00	

Daniel McNeill	4,413.86	
Kevin Mullen	902.26	
Robert Martin	869.06	
Peter Delaney	865.14	
Philip Kent	630.00	
Alfred Jermalovich	6,238.03	
Douglas Shaffer	270.01	
Daniel Amorim	267.51	
John Carlson	86.63	
Thomas Daly	28.16	191,046.17
Unexpended Balance		3,005.10

Analysis of Highway Salaries:

Regular Time	176,321.71
Regular Overtime	5,620.56
Snow and Ice Overtime	9,103.90
Total	191,046.17

Memorandum:

Wages of personnel at Sanitary Landfill	16,291.58
Wages of personnel in Rubbish Collection	22,070.35
Total	38,361.93

Ames Highway Fund Income

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972		18,350.26
Income and Adjustments		82,511.62
Total Available		100,861.88
Regular Wages	19,416.71	
Regular Overtime	26.56	
Snow and Ice Expense	5,934.21	
Highway Expense	60,380.19	85,757.67
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		15,104.21

Highway Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		6,125.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund		60,380.19
Total Available		66,505.19
Superintendent's Expense	30.00	
Telephone and Administration	807.97	

Garage Maintenance	1,476.84	
Garage Light and Power	513.64	
Garage Fuel	777.16	
Gas and Oil	6,629.43	
Stone and Gravel	7,240.75	
Motorized Equipment Repairs	10,775.59	
Road Machinery and Equipment	3,045.62	
Cement, Lumber and Paint	1,579.33	
Shop Equipment and Maintenance	564.53	
Tires	1,424.65	
Tarvia	21,563.12	
Traffic Light Power	746.40	
Lines	1,326.76	
Signs	4,270.92	
Drainage	2,104.42	
Hired Equipment	1,144.00	
All Other	484.06	66,505.19
Unexpended Balance		.00

Highway — Snow and Ice Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		20,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund		5,934.21
Total Available		25,934.21
Equipment and Repairs	2,313.99	
Hired Equipment	3,572.54	
Salt and Sand	18,732.30	
Gasoline	1,315.38	25,934.21
Unexpended Balance		.00

Sanitary Landfill Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972		15,360.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,686.05
Total Available		17,046.05
Cover Material	14,441.10	
Diesel Fuel	878.36	
Repairs	419.70	
Hired Equipment	388.00	
Sanitation	253.20	
Telephone	146.89	
Power and Light	293.17	
Other	59.27	16,879.69
Unexpended Balance		166.36

Chapter 90 Construction — 1971

Receipts	5,283.60
Expended	5,283.60
Unexpended Balance	.00

Chapter 90 Construction — 1972

Appropriated March 20, 1972	10,200.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	30,600.00
Total Available	40,800.00
Expended	1,441.03
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	39,358.97

Highway — Correct Drainage Conditions

Art. #14 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	40,000.00
Expended	18,712.13
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	21,287.87

King Avenue Extension

Art. #17 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	1,174.00
Expended	389.64
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	784.36

Land Taking — Prospect Street at Rte. #106

Art. #65 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	5,000.00
Expended	2,945.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	2,055.00

Relocation of Prospect St. at Rte. #106

Art. #66 3/20/72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	13,300.00
Expended	12,368.81
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	931.19

Street Lighting

Appropriated March 20, 1972	26,532.00
Expended	25,819.69
Unexpended Balance	712.31

Veterans' Agent's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972	2,400.00
Richard J. Kent	2,400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Veterans' Agent's Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	900.00
Expended	892.81
Unexpended Balance	7.19

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriated March 20, 1972	36,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Total Available	38,000.00
Expended	37,384.66
Unexpended Balance	615.34

School Department Salaries and Wages

Appropriated March 20, 1972		2,572,571.00
Transferred from:		
Oliver Ames Fund	36,939.49	
Oakes Ames Fund	9,275.00	
P.L. 89-10 Title I	16,419.00	
P.L. 90-576	20,550.00	
Surplus Revenue	41,107.47	124,290.96
Total Available		2,696,861.96
Paul McDonald	10,615.44	
John J. Farrington	17,373.09	
Julian S. Pruss	20,185.82	
Duncan B. Oliver	14,039.94	
Malcolm Allen	11,877.94	
Jean Balboni	8,161.88	
Lois Barnes	9,259.26	
Vincent J. Boccalini	9,411.22	
James E. Bougas	11,463.00	
George E. Brodie	9,532.00	
Stephen I. Clay	3,113.64	
David M. Cleary	12,558.63	
George Costa	12,302.70	

Helen L. Doherty	14,616.28
Kathryn M. Dunn	2,700.00
James Elson	11,281.13
Christopher E. England	8,753.32
Gloria J. Ferrandino	11,634.96
Francis Garcea	11,465.75
Beverly A. Hanna	10,409.55
William D. Hardin	14,732.81
Donald B. Harrison	12,792.07
Eero R. Helin	15,109.66
Paul H. Hughes	13,193.33
John C. Hurley	8,649.46
Francis V. Ialenti	12,100.71
Frank Jardin	15,959.27
William J. Leary	3,022.92
Edward Lemish	11,613.32
Vincent J. Mack	8,714.25
Jeanne M. Meade	13,373.08
Valentine P. Muscato	17,231.04
William F. Nixon	16,431.04
Ruth G. O'Connell	12,424.13
Alan Weinberg	4,499.28
Robert Pratt	9,961.28
Ronald F. Reynolds	11,387.85
Suzanne Rivard	13,529.32
Gardner P. Sherman	13,023.03
Birute T. Silvia	16,907.30
Barbara Le Bean	2,829.68
Paul E. Sullivan	15,392.44
Wanda Tamulis	10,591.88
Stephen Trombley	11,182.81
Jaan Veenpere	8,951.35
Lee Alexander	12,296.85
Bradford Chase	10,773.07
Dianna Crooks	12,508.03
Janice Ferreira	9,785.97
Patricia Gatauskas	12,189.57
Rachel Hardin	3,713.22
Mary Heath	12,189.57
Richard Hill	13,796.56
Gary Hilmer	8,753.32
Amy Hoar	2,596.14
Martha Johnson	11,568.41
Denise King	9,532.00

Lois Lessard	7,805.28
Barbara Reis	8,231.99
Patricia Metrano	2,596.14
Frank Sahl	12,507.97
Beverly Simpson	7,805.28
Ronald Trinque	8,787.80
Linda Waitekunas	8,649.46
Joan B. White	12,129.57
Ralph Wilsack	8,261.12
D. Franklin Wishart	11,505.26
Lescadia Eldridge	2,596.14
Olive Gurney	17,821.44
Jean Berry	11,959.09
Mary Buckley	11,886.82
Jane Connelly	12,189.57
Elaine Ferris	2,596.14
Viola Geddes	12,689.57
Jeralyn Smith	10,162.60
Rosemary Hanlon	9,155.40
E. Constance Heath	11,959.09
Helen Hooker	12,189.57
Gail Kass	8,649.46
Lorraine Legarre	12,406.47
Mary Reardon	9,532.00
Donna Ross	3,596.14
Doris Leach	12,355.94
Edith White	9,532.00
Priscilla Leighton	12,312.88
Alden Randall	17,363.94
Mary Bisbee	11,366.25
Elaine Bagdanchik	8,571.40
Elouise Carlson	13,725.01
George Carrier	3,217.50
Adella Coe	10,409.52
Anna Coffee	12,189.57
Deborah Cremin	8,231.99
Paula Dionne	12,293.40
Elizabeth Evans	12,062.86
Barbara Goldstein	12,789.51
Katherine Hurley	7,805.28
Velma Johnston	12,189.57
Jean Kent	11,040.15
Eleanor Lewis	12,189.57
Evangeline Lovell	13,425.01

Nancy Newbert	17,231.28
Sandra Rizzo	7,665.98
Susan Stewart	7,805.28
Rosemary Hartley	8,340.33
Linda Stockman	2,808.00
Carol Browmowski	8,335.85
William J. Wass	9,532.00
Phyllis L. Webber	11,734.72
Edward Weiner	9,271.02
Robert J. Wooster	12,797.49
Jean Maloney	2,596.14
Peter Gove	5,078.43
Marcia W. Jackson	3,748.14
Floria A. Ryan	4,095.00
Hazel Varella	5,470.65
Evelyn E. Mann	3,760.92
Lydia Davies	2,803.06
M. David Varella	19,127.61
John J. Walsh	16,382.29
Mary K. Arnberg	8,012.76
Ruth Axford	7,805.28
Patricia A. Bailey	10,414.25
Kenneth W. Brooks	8,649.46
Janet M. Cash	8,479.18
Gregory H. Chapman	2,596.14
Claudette E. Dailey	11,040.15
Lori Morene	2,596.14
Mary I. Deveau	7,805.28
Michael J. DiSalvo	7,701.43
Leo Duggan	8,047.56
Alan W. Emerson	10,134.35
Dale E. Erickson	8,753.32
Jerome Fitzgerald	7,808.20
Sarah L. H. Gallagher	13,131.99
Richard Gothage	9,635.86
Linda J. Greene	12,528.87
Sanford W. Harrison	2,808.00
Louise Hill	7,805.28
Cheryl J. Jones	8,649.46
Robert J. Kass	9,291.74
William J. Keach	9,635.86
Paul Keyes	11,239.00
Kenneth W. Large	6,939.90
George Larson, Jr.	13,120.80

Gerard A. Linehan	8,978.41
Gloria Markiewicz	7,805.28
Katherine Mooney	9,155.40
Bradford E. Morse	8,999.40
Robert Natusch	8,189.62
Patsy O'Boy	9,685.31
Bruce Palombo	10,030.49
Shirley Peterson	8,231.99
Timothy Rioux	15,600.03
Ralph Robinson	8,330.33
David Ryan	10,877.33
Richard Sanders, Jr.	9,155.40
Donna Suhadolc	3,468.78
Linda Simonson	8,231.99
Jane Skoog	7,669.48
William F. Sullivan	7,905.28
Mary B. Tracy	12,507.97
Shirley Tufts	12,389.57
Marguerite Turcotte	9,785.97
Doris Walsh	10,493.41
Susan Warren	14,251.61
J. John Buckley	17,363.94
Neil Mosman	17,431.44
Eleanor Biechele	11,975.17
Anne L. Boncoddo	7,805.28
Allen Gilpatrick	9,143.72
Jean Chassey	13,407.64
Beatrice Clem	12,602.61
Anne Fiske	8,231.99
Carol Kenney	12,189.57
Margaret Deane	8,649.46
Irma Mayhew	11,959.09
Edna McGranachan	12,209.57
Margaret Mitchell	2,596.14
Lorna Paone	9,336.99
Susan Pelosa	8,649.46
Doris Savard	12,209.57
Charlotte Stoughton	9,961.28
Jacqueline Swanson	13,373.08
Juanita McGranachan	11,996.85
Rose F. Slavitz	11,878.70
Priscilla Hayward	11,959.09
Julie Parsons	7,805.28
Douglas Anderson	9,635.86

Patricia Baker	12,048.78
Patricia DeCoste	12,559.90
Alice DeCouto	9,532.00
Virginia Elson	10,162.60
Patricia Marcotte	10,620.29
Wilma Medeiros	10,409.55
Margaret Moran	3,656.14
Edward K. Piculell	3,908.79
John Schuller	13,959.66
Richard Tellier	10,981.10
Judith Yankapaulos	12,105.29
Patricia Bruce	3,657.15
Eileen Fitzgerald	10,801.05
Janet Smith	2,460.00
Sadie McGarry	8,871.57
Flora Hall	5,019.95
Cornelia LaRosa	2,070.00
Dorothy Healey	1,030.00
Stephen Bronchuk	700.00
Veronica Carter	1,030.00
Joanne Neilson	400.00
Kathleen Keith	120.00
John Barnie	1,020.00
Marianne Roach	1,680.00
Barbara O'Connell	140.00
Shirley Wickham	170.00
Priscilla Olson	360.00
Catherine Sholtanis	40.00
Kathryn Healey	480.00
Ronald Safer	80.00
Helena Reddy	160.00
Mildred Carlson	1,220.00
Barbara Firing	620.00
Cynthia Watts	2,170.00
Gail Dacey	420.00
Catherine Breen	200.00
Jo-Ann Manning	120.00
Linda Kissam	100.00
Nancy L. Thomas	100.00
Mary A. Kazlousky	180.00
Kathleen Fox	80.00
Joyce Berman	80.00
James Zokos	100.00
Paula Lehtola	140.00

Michael McNamara	3,200.00
Karen Danielson	40.00
Glenn Priddy	40.00
Peter Johnson	20.00
William Huxley	120.00
Carolyn Belmoer	200.00
Kathleen Beltramello	20.00
Susan Nisenbaum	60.00
George White	20.00
Dianne Rockeford	100.00
Joseph Grigas	60.00
John Lowndes	160.00
Francis Graziano	200.00
Betty Spiller	1,690.00
Anne Linehan	1,460.00
Jane Corsini	1,840.00
Mary Foy	520.00
Barbara Harris	400.00
Nancy Vitale	6,407.99
Marilyn Leedberg	6,407.99
Elizabeth Gauriel	6,696.30
Karen Guimond	4,997.28
Mary Lee Murphy	5,901.54
David Rodriquenz	6,823.70
Joseph Casieri	5,433.09
Frances Andrus	8,640.73
Edward Tucker	4,997.28
Willis K. Smith	9,675.26
Gwendolyn Metcalf	7,870.92
Norman Pulaski	10,079.29
Joyce Snyder	4,995.80
Roberta Delegard	4,302.44
Susan Wass	8,794.65
Jo-Ann Grunberg	6,131.71
Joan Camber	700.00
Susan Carr	600.00
Geraldine Chisholm	80.00
Karline Smith	120.00
Judith Siles	935.00
Mary Meehan	6,696.33
Betty Jacobs	5,901.54
Roberta Vernaglia	340.00
Edgar Upstain	20.00
Frances Thayer	100.00

Peter Silva	120.00	
Richard Sawyer	40.00	
Antonia Rizas	180.00	
Mary Richard	340.00	
Donna Perry	103.68	
Cassandra Perfetti	60.00	
Mary D. McNamara	950.00	
Ronald McCullock	2,521.68	
Ellen Katz	71.28	
Stephen Judge	20.00	
Elsa Johnson	300.00	
Theresa Houde	60.00	
Flora Hasomeris	240.00	
Barbara Folley	1,633.25	
James MacDonald	40.00	
Doris Cullen	60.00	
Alan Bixby	140.00	
Elaine Baar	20.00	
Melina Falkner	600.00	
Walter Noelte	20.00	
Sterling Cassaboom	382.06	
Richard Dailey	1,660.00	
Elaine Ferris	120.00	
Jean Bumper	100.00	
Sandra Garrett	5,901.54	
Philip Hallowell	16,406.96	2,232,785.38

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Mary Meehan	3,713.22	
Barbara Aalpack	1,000.00	
Rosemary Hartley	3,464.96	
Sadie McGarry	3,731.04	
Eileen Fitzgerald	4,509.78	16,419.00

P.L. 90-576

Kenneth Large	865.38
James Fitzgerald	945.12
Roberta Delagard	904.38
Joseph Casieri	698.62
Joan Veenpere	1,047.93
Vincent Mack	1,072.05
Malcolm Allen	1,495.14
Gardner Sherman	1,971.38

John Farrington	3,000.00	
Ronald Reynolds	2,250.00	
Bradford Chase	4,800.00	
Elizabeth Verity	1,500.00	20,550.00

Evening School

Gloria Stafford	861.00	
Marian Gibson	441.00	
Agnes Adams	441.00	
Shirley Farrell	441.00	
Kenneth Large	210.00	
Doris Johnson	441.00	
Eleanor Doherty	441.00	
Shirley Swinamer	210.00	
Edna Fleming	441.00	
Elaine Koski	441.00	
Paul Hughes	800.00	
Florence Farrell	175.00	
Vincent Mack	231.00	
Roberta Delegard	231.00	
Eleanor Lawrence	231.00	
Clorinda Banks	231.00	6,267.00

Summer School — Oakes Ames Fund

D. Franklin Wishart	550.00	
Ann Upshaw	550.00	
John Sacco	550.00	
David Rodriquonz	550.00	
Barbara Reis	550.00	
Lorna Paone	550.00	
Bruce Palombo	550.00	
Helen C. Hooker	550.00	
Rosemary Hartley	550.00	
Donald Harrison	550.00	
Claudette Dailey	550.00	
Sterling Cossaboom	550.00	
M. Patricia Bisbee	550.00	
Ruth L. Axford	550.00	
Douglas Anderson	550.00	
Doris Welch	225.00	
Frank Sahl	800.00	9,275.00

Incidentals

Rinehart Handwriting Systems	2,700.00
Dwyer's K-9 Guard and Patrol Co.	126.00
Elizabeth Verity	3,004.10
Barbara Marathas	3,480.00
Florence Farrell	4,694.80
Esther Mahoney	3,756.98
Doris Welch	3,539.21
Evelyn Overton	3,480.00
Barbara Beech	3,025.80
Eleanor Porter	3,227.49
Anne Williams	3,544.80
Erina Rodenbush	2,450.64
Joan Nolan	1,898.56
Rita Cardoza	737.59
Eunice Mowatt	741.86
Mary Ann Maguire	688.63
Joan Bellino	737.58
Natalie Roberts	753.77
Caroline Gichel	841.00
Patricia Fuller	336.72
Cecelia Crear	540.21
E. Bernice Andrews	643.35
Irene Roberge	638.25
Eileen McCarthy	634.20
Joyce Tardito	602.92
Patricia Griffith	131.76
Nijole Uzpurvis	605.67
Eleanor Jurezak	1,320.29
Dorothy Conceison	710.02
Lorraine Santos	1,039.35
Patricia Owen	631.95
Mary Maher	272.60
Gemma Thomas	1,008.71
Mary Costa	379.80
Carolyn Belmore	567.72
Joan Donaghue	18.30
Catherine McDonough	4.27
Jeralyn Smith	200.25
Robert Natusch	97.13
Gerard Linehan	677.75
Shirley Peterson	84.00
Kenneth Brooks	10.50
Claudette Dailey	15.75

Paul Keyes	50.50
William Keach	13.13
Edward Lemish	3,288.77
Joel Johnson	200.00
Leonard Nordbeck	200.00
John Graca	85.00
Warren Winship	65.00
Clifton Wohlen	210.00
Alfred Cabral	286.83
James Starr	765.31
Avery Randall	445.94
Clayton Hill	299.34
John Kuzmack	389.82
Dwight Haligian	199.93
Kenneth Fitton	268.82
John F. Bell, Sr.	633.23
Rody Fitzgibbons	248.59
Sydney Shearing	600.81
Gerard McGranachan	156.66
Evelyn Mann	95.60
Helen Sickler	107.80
Frank Sahl	168.60
Jeanne Silva	110.20
Marilyn Leedberg	92.80
Kathleen Beale	35.78
Raymond Gallagher	190.38
Phillip Pierce	20.00
Paul Fitton	119.89
Doris Cavaliere	442.75
Shirley Varney	5.40
Rosemary Hanlon	67.50
Barry Smith	15.75
Hugo Lundgren	874.62
Dwyer's K-9 Patrol	1,320.00
Carroll Luxtron	20.00
Mary Tully	133.60
John Delgardo, Jr.	45.96
Kevin Mullen	5.00
Stephen Trombley	800.00
Alan Emerson	400.00
Judith Sullivan	400.00
Mary Lordon	500.00
Ralph Robinson	400.00
Edward Tucker	300.00

Thomas Reardon	26.25
Bradford Norman	131.25
James Bougas	200.00
Patricia Gerrity	40.00
Katherine Mooney	10.00
Patricia Gutauskar	5.00
Jean Balboni	300.00
Barbara Aalpoel	155.00
Bradford Morse	20.00
James Elson	70.00
Bruce Polombo	100.00
Joseph Robillard	110.78
Ralph Nystrom	70.00
Charles Boynton	17.50
Ethel Dinsmore	11.97
James Mellen	154.00
Helen Gardiner	20.00
Wayne Lundgren	4.00
Elizabeth Accordino	280.00
Walter Healty	20.00
Lawrence Gurney	1.96
John Dunne	4.14
Francis Garcia	700.00
Sanford Harrison	300.00
Jerome Fitzgerald	300.00
Joan Veenpere	300.00
Kenneth Large	300.00
Richard Hill	415.00
Barbara Reis	515.00
Robert Wooster	727.50
William Hatchfield	34.98
John C. Hurley	200.00
Christopher England	335.00
James Fitzgerald	320.00
John Edlund	427.00
Gary Niland	616.00
Steven Barrett	115.50
Francis LeRoy	60.90
John Dyer	388.52
Beverly Simpson	400.00
Edward Piculell	600.00
Richard Gothage	200.00
Beverly Hanna	550.00
Robert Kass	520.00

Mary Higgins	494.52	
Ronald Reynolds	1,100.00	
Alliston Ray	195.00	
Jeffrey Bergeron	135.15	
Paul Smith	103.72	
Peter Kaluim	48.41	
David Barrett	125.25	
Kevin Barrett	36.00	
Kathryn Dunn	10.25	
William Leary	400.00	
Joan Gouveia	129.00	
Jean Williams	118.60	
Linda Bussey	36.00	
John Reilly	115.22	
Robert Walsh	449.97	
William Walker	359.76	
R. Randolph Fuller	25.00	
William Griffiths	130.00	
John McAndrews	27.75	
Stephen T. Clay	51.60	
Charles Hurley	165.00	
Paul Hughes	683.00	
Mary Tracy	100.00	
Barbara LeBean	100.00	
Joan Maloney	90.00	
Vincent Boccolini	1,526.50	
Patricia Ward	50.02	
Edgar J. Huber	76.70	
James Tully	188.93	
Walter Perry	136.92	
Jay Sarrey	53.65	
David Bentley	74.00	
Robert Pratt	2,663.50	
Patricia Bailey	120.76	
Virginia Sullivan	94.50	
Janet Cash	70.88	
Parul Sullivan	1,100.00	
Ruth Oxford	215.00	
Michael DiSalvo	82.50	
William Hardin	200.00	
Constance Sandstrom	4.88	91,704.78

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL

Raymond P. Gallagher	2,006.25
James C. Doherty	7,743.82

Elizabeth Verity	295.50
John Bell, Sr.	6,109.76
Robert Walsh	7,887.27
William Walker	6,425.50
John Reilly	2,541.25
Alfred Cabral	6,857.55
James Starr	6,156.64
John Kuzmack	7,428.12
Edgar Huber	6,967.79
Avery Randall	7,887.27
Walter Perry	6,669.92
Francis LeRoy	8,487.31
Peter Kalium	7,887.27
John Delgado	7,051.98
Gerard McGranachan	8,387.27
Rody Fitzgibbon	8,047.87
Kenneth Fitton	7,743.82
James Tully	8,266.19
Paul Smith	7,117.50
Dwight Kaligian	7,417.50
Lawrence Gurney	8,118.19
Sydney Shearing	8,753.73
Clayton Hill	2,006.25
John A. Olson, Jr.	8,387.83
William Hatchfield	8,387.83
Emil Lundgren	9,919.25
Joseph Robillard	8,387.83
Blanche Maguire	8,634.83
Mary Baxter	7,835.86
Muriel Pratt	7,835.86
Elizabeth Accordino	1,810.00
Evelyn Wilde	8,843.36
Thelma Murphy	7,187.63
Catherine Regan	6,274.83
Leslie Gustafson	6,137.13
Ellen S. Owen	5,914.69
John Dunne	189.35
James Fitzgerald	900.00
John Edlund	420.00
Gary Niland	420.00
Marie Ryan	112.50
John Dyer	4,602.20
Helen Gardiner	260.00
Michael Randon	3,375.70

Paul Fitton	51.80	
John Sylvia	2,538.02	
Ruth Harlow	6,324.54	
Linda Bussey	62.00	
Eleanor Sibleg	3,031.30	
Grace Duhamel	4,061.72	
Louis Styren	5,021.67	
Mary Tully	1,701.40	
Dorothy Hill	4,977.91	
Dorothy Lombardo	2,200.92	
Greta Sundell	5,447.91	
Elsie Rockwell	4,974.70	
Lill Rideout	3,025.93	
Evelyn Overton	334.00	
Hugo Lundgren	5,573.67	319,425.69
Total of above lists		2,696,426.85
Unexpended Balance		435.11

School Lunch

Balance on hand January 1, 1972	4,193.55
Receipts and Reimbursements	199,653.18
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	1,035.66
Total Available	204,882.39

Bena Rollins	3,461.13
Viola Willis	2,818.37
Virginia Johnson	2,822.35
Kathleen Beale	2,849.04
Sybil Thomas	2,628.25
Hilda Silva	2,714.65
Jean Woodworth	2,635.49
Jessie Forte	1,104.15
Roberta Roberts	767.34
Carol Homer	778.05
Constance Sandstrom	78.26
Lillian Pooler	1,678.09
Alva Miller	3,333.93
Audrey Parrish	2,801.05
Dorothy Pasalaqua	2,610.52
Ruth Coffey	2,056.54
Helen Borgeson	1,671.01
Saralee Barber	293.00

Doris Peterson	1,736.82.
Vera Cruickshank	1,620.66
Ethel Dinsmore	3,222.95
Marjorie Cushing	2,191.80
Janet Joksch	2,819.55
Alice LaCouture	1,742.80
Elizabeth Brennan	608.76
Barbara Firing	589.68
Avis Campbell	3,217.41
Doris Fitton	2,819.55
Patricia Mielde	2,724.15
Evelyn Hilmer	1,740.24
June Rullo	752.56
Rita O'Neil	786.40
Shirley Varney	764.58
Mildred St. James	141.05
Eleanor Tardie	60.36
Julie Firing	147.42
Cheryl Thomas	5.46
Evangeline Crocker	468.00
Gemma Thomas	1,929.55
Phyllis Day	1,307.79
Marlene Petze	724.50
Jean McConnell	202.56
Lillian Willis	1,355.90
Irene Fitzgibbons	3.64
June Cowart	56.42
Barbara Kaehler	121.54
Carol Thompson	5.46
Florence Willis	65.52
Jeanette Picchi	7.28
K. Jeanette Menino	34.58
Eleanor Kent	81.90
Helen Baker	17.32
Patricia Ward	3.64
Rita Packard	32.76
Nancy Niland	3.64
Arlene Beals	4.55
Ruth Churchill	232.96
Edith Barker	152.88
Philomena Le Boeuf	58.24
Rebecca Loader	91.00
Barbara Hammond	133.37
Evelyn Semers	10.92

Edith Johnson	618.16	
	72,517.50	
Food Supplies and Equipment	132,252.00	204,769.50
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		112.89

School Department Expenses

Appropriated March 20, 1972		595,201.00
Transferred from:		
Oliver Ames Fund	8,373.96	
Public Law 85-864	12,973.46	
Public Law 85-874	25,000.00	46,347.42
Total Available		641,548.42
School Committee Expenses	2,053.90	
Supt. Office Supplies	1,181.39	
Supt. Misc. Expenses	609.80	
Supt. Expense in State	1,094.56	
Supt. Expense Out of State	284.05	
Rental Key Punch Machine	730.27	
Supervisors Travel in State	394.24	
Principal's Supplies	1,217.74	
Principal's Misc. Expense	597.00	
Principal's Graduation	917.21	
Principal's Travel in State	584.50	
Principal's Travel Out of State	718.65	
Principal's Data Processing	5,402.84	
Teaching Supplies	82,077.05	
Teaching Out of State Travel	200.52	
Teaching in State	1,688.29	
Teaching in Service Training & Teachers	25.00	
Rental Computor Outlet	3,401.68	
Spoke	17,415.00	
Teacher's Tuition	9,984.95	
Textbooks	22,772.65	
Library Supplies	2,805.18	
Library Books	13,388.84	
Audio Visual Travel in State	333.03	
Guidance Supplies	2,847.21	
Guidance Travel in State	754.06	
Guidance Travel Out of State	316.36	
Old Colony Association Mental Health	3,483.00	
Membership 21" Classroom	1,867.00	

Health Supplies	478.98	
Health Transportation	787.05	
Transportation	182,777.62	
Lunchroom Expense	3.05	
Lunch Equipment and Supplies	5,651.75	
Gas for Cooking	2,368.33	
Travel Lunchroom Employees	425.09	
Athletic Expenses	25,395.44	
Student Body Activities	499.69	
Custodial Supplies	17,821.13	
Fuel	55,604.60	
Electricity	53,104.24	
Water	2,373.25	
Telephones	8,194.25	
Maintenance of Grounds	2,514.83	
Maintenance of Equipment	11,255.55	
Replacement of Equipment	18,392.55	
Maintenance of Buildings	46,604.14	
Insurance	5,506.45	
Acquisition of New Equipment	8,952.44	
New Equipment P.L. 85-864	11,469.00	
Voc. H. Arts Supplies	797.03	
Trade School Tuition	1,425.99	641,548.42
Unexpended Balance		.00

OLIVER AMES FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	46,029.07
Receipts	55,947.18
Total Available	101,976.25
Expended (Salaries and Expenses)	45,313.45
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	56,662.80

OAKES AMES FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972		3,531.14
Receipts		14,000.00
Total Available		17,531.14
Expended:		
Salaries and Summer School	9,275.00	
Expenses	312.51	
Scholarships	7,300.00	16,887.51
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		643.63

Public Law 85-864 Schools

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972		15,531.27
Receipts		7,913.92
Total Available		23,445.19
Expended		12,973.46
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		10,471.73

Public Law 85-874

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972		25,628.43
Receipts		17,026.00
Total Available		42,654.43
Expended		25,000.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		17,654.43

Public Law 88-10 Business Education

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972		16.62
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		16.62

Public Law 89-10 Title 1

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972		522.78
Receipts		26,583.00
Total Available		27,105.78
Expended:		
Salaries	16,419.00	
Expenses	6,344.84	22,763.84
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		4,341.94

Public Law 89-10 Title III — Project Heed

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972		23,154.17
Receipts		69,955.00
Total Available		93,109.17
Expended:		
Salaries	40,905.96	
Expenses	41,662.43	82,568.39
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		10,540.78

Public Law 90-576 Schools

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972		17,138.00
Receipts		19,828.00
Total Available		36,966.00
Expended:		
Salaries	20,550.00	
Expenses	1,734.00	22,284.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		14,682.00

Public Law 90-576 Special

Receipts	1,130.00
Expended	1,130.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

ESEA Title II Schools

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	38.15
Receipts	4,734.63
Total Available	4,772.78
Expended:	3,587.52
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	1,185.26

School Athletics — Revolving Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	83.35
Receipts	5,613.25
Total Available	5,696.60
Expended	5,698.29
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	5.31

New Senior High School Construction
ART. #1, 9/30/68 and ART. #6, 10/26/70

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	511,250.48
Expended — Contractor, Architect, Equip. etc.	423,403.25
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	78,847.23

School Site and Study Committee

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	241.64
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	241.64

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated March 20, 1972	104,847.00
Expended	104,847.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

SCHOOL LAND, ART. #21 and ART. #22, 1966

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	3,403.35
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	3,403.35

PARKVIEW SCHOOL LEACHING FIELD REPAIRS

ART. #37 3/16/71

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	4,655.69
Expended	2,643.69
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	2,012.00

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Receipts 1972	172.92
Expended	172.92
Unexpended Balance	.00

MARY A. STONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Receipts 1972	345.89
Expended	345.89
Unexpended Balance	.00

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Receipts 1972	818.75
Expended	818.75
Unexpended Balance	.00

MARY A. STONE LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	88.30
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	88.30

DAMAGED BOOKS — SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts 1972	501.43

Expended		489.63
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		11.80

Industrial Arts School Department

Receipts 1972		371.75
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		371.75

Water Commissioners Salaries

Transferred from Water Available Surplus 3/20/72		900.00
Richard Chase	300.00	
Raymond Taylor	300.00	
Richard Tino, Jr.	225.00	
Russell Pollard	75.00	900.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Water Department Salaries

Transferred from Water Available Surplus 3/20/72		
Regular Salaries	37,386.00	
Regular Overtime	500.00	
Well Inspection Overtime	2,000.00	39,886.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Total Available		40,886.00
John McEntee	11,605.00	
George Newman	11,064.75	
Wayne Southworth	9,767.86	
Raymond Keyes	7,332.56	39,770.17
Unexpended Balance		1,115.83

Water Department Clerk

Transferred from Water Available Surplus 3/20/72		5,275.00
Dorothy Stone		5,275.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Water Department Extra Clerk

Transferred from Water Available Surplus 3/20/72		500.00
Mary P. Connolly	91.70	
	350.00	441.70
Unexpended Balance		58.30

Water Expense

Transferred from Water Available Surplus 3/20/72		44,800.00
Office Supplies and Expenses	1,448.60	
Telephone	1,090.89	
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,171.28	
Gas and Oil	1,380.88	
Fuel, Light and Power	13,152.60	
Calgon	2,564.27	
Meters	9,032.93	
Copper and Hardware	8,295.43	
Equipment	2,551.91	40,688.79
Unexpended Balance		4,111.21

Water Hired Equipment

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	6,500.00
Expended	4,768.98
Unexpended Balance	1,731.02

Red Mill Road — Art. #30, 1964

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	200.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	200.00

Water Wells — Art. #24, 1967

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	57.10
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	57.10

Development of Well-Site near Red Mill Road Art. #26, 1968

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	3,935.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	3,935.00

Hydrants — Art. #16, 1970

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	1,082.31
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	1,082.31

Fluoridation of Water Supply — Art. #31, 1970

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	4,500.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	4,500.00

Water Mains — Foundry Street — Art. #24, 1969

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	2,407.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	2,407.00

Water Mains (Bond Construction) Art.'s #69, 70, 71 and 72, 1970

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	11,306.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	11,306.00

Water Wells and Mains off Rt. 138 (Bond Construction) Art. #30, 3/16/71

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	74,937.00
Expended	47,836.75
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	27,100.25

Cemeteries Trust Funds

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	3,835.17
Receipts — 1972	1,332.01
Total Available	5,167.18
Expended	1,474.57
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	3,692.61

Incidentals

Appropriated March 20, 1972	200.00
Expended	131.75
Unexpended Balance	68.25

Insurance

Appropriated March 20, 1972	55,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	9,962.38
Total Available	64,962.38

Expended	64,962.38
Unexpended Balance	.00

Memorial and Veterans' Day

Appropriated March 20, 1972	1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	66.21
Total Available	1,066.21
Expended	1,066.21
Unexpended Balance	.00

Printing Town Reports

Appropriated March 20, 1972	3,930.00
Expended	3,930.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Distribution of Town Reports

Appropriated March 20, 1972	300.00
Expended	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Capital Budget Committee

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1972	383.41
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	383.41

Industrial Commission Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	699.53
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	699.53

Historical Commission Expense

Appropriated March 20, 1972	560.00
Expended	430.82
Unexpended Balance	129.18

Recreation Director's Salary

Appropriated March 20, 1972	1,400.00
Edward F. Lemish	1,400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Recreation Salaries — Pool Program

Appropriated March 20, 1972	6,770.00
Expended	6,703.00
Unexpended Balance	67.00

Recreation Salaries — Playground Program

Appropriateed March 20, 1972	3,780.00
Expended	3,780.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Recreation Expense — Pool Program

Appropriated March 20, 1972	3,865.00
Expended	3,806.76
Unexpended Balance	58.24

Recreation Expense — Playground Program

Appropriated March 20, 1972	2,080.00
Expended	1,811.22
Unexpended Balance	268.78

Recreation — All Other

Appropriated March 20, 1972	2,203.00
Expended	2,203.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Recreation — Equipment & Outlay

Appropriated March 20, 1972	835.00
Expended	835.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Unionville Playground
Art. #38 — 3/20/'72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	4,900.00
Expended	4,865.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	35.00

Public Transportation
Art. #9 — 1971

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	2,143.35

Expended	2,143.35
Unexpended Balance	.00

Public Transportation
Art. #9 — 1972

Appropriated March 20, 1972	10,818.00
Expended	8,568.00
Unexpended Balance	2,250.00

Unpaid Bill Previous Year
Art. #21 — 1972

Appropriated March 20, 1972	4,860.00
Expended	4,860.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Long Pond — Art. #15 — '62

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	1,500.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	1,500.00

Dump Survey Committee
Art. 8 — 1968

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	184.80
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	184.80

New Fire & Police Station Bond Construction
Art. #14 — 1967

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	197.05
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	197.05

Town Government Study Committee
Art. #33 — 1969

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	275.96
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	275.96

Sewerage Study Committee
Art. #9 — 1970

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	16,036.21
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	16,036.21

Charter Commission Expense
Art. #53 — 3/15/71

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	783.58
Expended	626.24
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	157.34

Sanitary Landfill — Prospect Street
Art. #57 — 1970

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	19,960.88
Expended	400.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	19,560.88

Sanitary Landfill Equipment
Art. #62 — 1970

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	88.99
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	88.99

Close Baldwin Street Dump
Art. #63 — 1970

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	109.83
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	109.83

Compactor for Sanitary Landfill
Art. #18 — 3/20/'72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	48,000.00
Powered Equipment Corporation	48,000.00
Unpaid Balance	.00

Preparation of Sanitary Landfill Site
Prospect Street — Art. #19 — 3/20/'72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	96,500.00

T. L. Edwards	88,865.00	
C.A. Pickering Associates, Inc.	1,000.00	89,865.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		6,635.00

Survey Work Prospect Street Sanitary Landfill Site
Art. #20 — 3/20/'72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	6,000.00
C. A. Pickering Associates	4,877.63
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	1,122.37

Ames Free Library
Art. #32 — 3/20/'72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Council on Aging
Art. #54 — 3/20/'72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	1,000.00
Expended	256.77
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	743.23

Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Trustees
Art. #67 — 3/20/'72

Appropriated March 20, 1972	2,500.00
Expended	2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Interest on Notes

Appropriated March 20, 1972	24,000.00
Expended	19,781.48
Unexpended Balance	4,218.52

Reserve Fund

Transferred from Overlay Reserve		25,000.00
Selectmen's Office Expense	1,006.72	
Election Expense	1,100.00	
Fire & Police Station Expense	973.01	
Police—All Other	600.64	
Fire — Vacations & Overtime	3,750.00	

Ass't Bldg. Insp. Salary	296.93	
Building Inspector's Expense	512.65	
Health Expense	1,383.41	
Sanitary Landfill Expense	1,686.05	
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00	
Water Salaries	1,000.00	
Insurance	9,962.38	
Memorial & Veterans' Day	66.21	
Repairs to Town Office Bldg., Art. #16	662.00	25,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00
Balance returned to Reserve Fund		1,824.74
Transferred to Overlay Reserve		1,824.74

Unpaid Bills

Easton Sand and Gravel	$6,399.10

Cover Material delivered to Bay Road Sanitary Landfill Site.

TOWN OF EASTON

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1972

Assets

Cash		$574,473.29
Revenue Cash		200,000.00
Non-Revenue Cash (Investment)		115,000.00
Fed. Revenue Sharing Funds (Invested)		110,934.00
Petty Cash		70.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property	$236.50	
Levy of 1970:		
Personal Property	168.00	
Levy of 1971:		
Personal Property	349.40	
Real Estate	36,208.04	
Levy of 1972:		
Personal Property	1,961.50	
Real Estate	203,357.04	
		242,280.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1968	$252.93	
Levy of 1969	4,568.16	
Levy of 1970	12,607.57	
Levy of 1971	23,708.06	
Levy of 1972	47,953.08	
		89,089.80

Liabilities and Reserves

Cash Over/Short		$21.00
P.L. 92-512 Revenue Sharing		110,934.00
Planning Board Deposits		2,000.00
Overlay—1970		680.80
Overlay—1971		9,971.40
Overlay—1972		25,507.36
Overlay Reserve		133,958.06
Revenue reserved until collected:		
Tax Title Revenue	$8,777.34	
Tax Possession Revenue	5,017.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	89,089.80	
Water Revenue	54,373.89	
State Aid and County Aid to Highways Revenue	30,600.00	
Tax Judgment Lien Reserve	904.10	
		188,762.39
Overestimates of 1972 Assessments:		
State:		
State Parks and Reservations	$3,618.41	
Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District	45.45	
		3,663.86
County:		
Tax		1,802.81
Receipts reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Fund	$647.72	

Water:		
Liens added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1971	$1,126.87	
Levy of 1972	3,728.73	
Assessments added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1971	567.00	
Levy of 1972	408.75	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1971	146.02	
Levy of 1972	138.90	
Rates	41,205.83	
Services	7,051.79	
		54,373.89
Tax Title and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$8,777.34	
Tax Possession	5,017.26	
		13,794.60
Tax Judgment Lien		904.10
Aid to Highways:		
State	$20,400.00	
County	10,200.00	
		30,600.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1972 Assessments:		
Old Colony Plan. Council—1972	1,197.30	
Bristol Cty. Mosquito Control 1972	720.77	
		1,918.07
Maturing Debt and Interest		2,507.40

State Aid:		
Highway Ch. 718	234.74	
		882.46
Agency:		
State Sales Tax	$2.10	
Dog Licenses for County	29.85	
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Insurance	4,015.82	
		4,047.77
Sale of Real Estate Fund, Ch. 44-Sec. 63		2,500.00
Transfer of excess Government Equipt.		192.72
Chapter 90 Construction—1972		39,358.97
Ames Highway Fund		15,104.21
Mary A. Stone Library Trust Fund		88.30
Federal Grants:		
School		
Public Law 85-864	$10,471.73	
Public Law 85-874	17,654.43	
Public Law 88-210	16.62	
Public Law 89-10 Title I	4,341.94	
Public Law 89-10 Title III	10,540.78	
Public Law 90-576	14,682.00	
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,185.26	
		58,892.76
Revolving Funds:		
School Athletics	$5.31	
School Lunch	112.89	
Damaged Books, School	11.80	
School Industrial Arts	371.75	
		501.75

Balance Sheet — Continued

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves		
Other School:		
Oakes Ames Fund	$643.63	
Oliver Ames Fund	56,662.80	
		57,306.43
School Site Study Committee		241.64
School Land Art. #21 and 22—'66		3,403.35
Parkview School Leaching Field Repairs Art. #37—1971		2,012.00
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction, New Senior High School	$78,847.23	
Water Construction:		
Mains, Art. #69, 70, 71 and 72—1970	11,306.00	
Wells and Mains off Rt. #138, Art. #30, 1971	27,100.25	
		117,253.48
Water Construction:		
Red Mill Road Art. #30—1964	$200.00	
Water Wells Art. #24—1967	57.10	
Development of Well—Site near Red Mill Road, Art. #26—1968	3,935.00	
Water Mains, Foundry Street, Art. #24—1969	2,407.00	
Hydrants, Art. #16—1970	1,082.31	
Rockland Street Water Mains	1,820.10	
		9,501.51

Fluoridation of Water Supply Art. #31—1970	4,500.00
Cemeteries Trust Fund Income	3,692.61
Capital Budget Committee	383.41
Industrial Commission Fund	699.53
Dump Survey Committee, Art. #8—1968	184.80
New Fire and Police Station Construction, Art. #14—1967	197.05
Town Government Study Committee, Art. #33—1969	275.96
Sewerage Study Committee, Art. #39—1970	16,036.21
Charter Commission Expense, Art. #53—1971	157.34
Purchase Prospect Street Site for Sanitary Landfill Operations, Art. #57—1970	19,560.88
Purchase Sanitary Landfill Equipment, Art. #62—1970	88.99
Preparation of Landfill Site, Art. #19—1972	6,635.00
Survey of Sanitary Landfill, Art. #20—1972	1,122.37
Close Baldwin Street Dump, Art. #63—1970	109.83
Highway Drainage, Art. #14—1972	21,287.87
King Avenue Extension, Art. #17—1972	784.36
Landtaking Prospect Street at Rte. #106, Art. #65—1972	2,055.00
Relocate Prospect Street at Rte. #106, Art. #66—1972	931.19
Long Pond, Art. #15—1962	1,500.00
Purchase Williams Lot for Conservation, Art. #66—1970	152.04
Repairs, South Easton Fire Station, Art. #24—1972	162.00

Balance Sheet — Continued

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
		Public Transportation, Art. #9—1972	2,250 00
		Unionville Playground, Art. #38—1970	35.00
		Council on Aging, Art. #54—1972	743.23
		Fire Prevention System, Town Office Bldg., Art. #15—1972	4,978.50
		Town Office Building Repairs, Art. #16—1972	12,635.00
		Water Betterment Releases	410.79
		Water Available Surplus	18,751.42
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	70.00
		Surplus Revenue	526,966.22
	$1,435,945.63		$1,435,945.63

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Net Funded Fixed Debt	$6,520,000.00	School Bonds Issue of 1955:	
		Ch. 645 of 1948	$135,000.00
		Ch. 44	15,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1960	240,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1963	495,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1965	195,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1970	4,250,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1971	415,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1958	5,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1959	40,000.00

		Liabilities	
		Water Bonds Issue of 1963	90,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1966	160,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1967	10,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1970	40,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1971	105,000.00
		Fire and Police Station Bond Issue of 1968	275,000.00
		Parkview Leaching Field Bond Issue of 1971	50,000.00
	$6,520,000.00		$6,520,000.00

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due	$42,019.26	Apportioned Water Assessments Revenue Due in 1973 to 1985, incl.	$42,019.26
	$42,019.26		$42,019.26
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Report of the Collector of Taxes

Taxes of 1968, 1969

	Uncollected 1-1-72	Collected	Abate Cancelled	Uncollected 12-31-72
Excise 1968	$566.37	$354.97	$41.53	$252.93
Excise 1969	4,938.83	370.67		4,568.16
Personal 1969	240.50	4.00		236.50

Taxes of 1970

DR

Uncollected Balance January 1, 1972	$61,286.82	
Abatement Cancelled	248.60	
Interest Charged	6,243.46	
Costs Charged	386.00	
Tax Title Interest	353.47	
Tax Title Costs	23.25	
Abatement after payment	319.20	
		$68,860.80

CR

Collected in 1972	$47,057.26	
Interest Collected	6,243.46	
Costs Collected	386.00	
Tax Title Interest	353.47	
Abatements	49.50	
Tax Title Account	1,653.09	
Tax Title Costs	23.25	
Abatements Refunded	319.20	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972	12,775.57	
		$68,860.80

ITEMIZED

	Uncollected 1-1-72	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Titles	Uncollected 12-31-72
Excise	$18,645.27	$5,988.20	$49.50	.00	.00	$12,607.57
Personal	389.98	221.98	.00	.00	.00	168.00
Real	40,981.28	39,376.88	.00	$319.20	$1,604.40	.00
Water Lien	1,287.02	1,238.33	.00	.00	48.69	.00
App. Water Assess.	160.50	160.50	.00	.00	.00	.00
Com. Int.	71.37	71.37	.00	.00	.00	.00
Sales Tax	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	$61,535.42	$47,057.26	$49.50	$319.20	$1,653.09	$12,775.57

Taxes of 1971

DR

Uncollected Balance January 1, 1972	$234,935.75	
Excise Committed in 1972	71,488.65	
Interest Charged	6,287.61	
Costs Charged	874.00	
Tax Title Interest	164.96	
Tax Title Costs	3.00	
Abatement after Payment	3,974.26	
		$317,728.23

CR

Collected in 1972	$215,795.44	
Interest Collected	6,287.61	
Costs Collected	874.00	
Abatements	26,899.13	
Tax Title Account	2,155.59	
Tax Title Interest	164.96	
Tax Title Costs	3.00	
Abatements Refunded	3,974.26	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972	61,574.24	
		$317,728.23

ITEMIZED

	Uncollected 1-1-72	Collected	Abated	Re-funded	Tax Titles	Un-collected 12-31-72
Excise	$122,047.48	$72,858.69	$25,480.73	$3,364.06	.00	$23,708.06
Personal	1,881.90	1,527.10	5.40	.00	.00	349.40
Farm Excise	50.50	50.50	.00	.00	.00	.00
Real	179,961.35	140,277.51	1,413.00	610.20	$2,062.80	36,208.04
Water Lien	2,188.74	969.08	.00	.00	92.79	1,126.87
App. Water Assess.	644.25	77.25	.00	.00	.00	567.00
Com. Int.	179.23	33.21	.00	.00	.00	146.02
Sales Tax	2.42	2.10	.00	.00	.00	.32
	$306,955.87	$215,795.44	$26,899.13	$3,974.26	$2,155.59	$62,105.71

Taxes of 1972

DR

Excise Commitments	$288,008.84
Personal Property Commitments	184,311.35
Farm Excise Commitments	327.25
Real Estate Commitments	3,660,516.25
App. Water Assess. Commitments	7,982.54
Com. Int. on App. Water Assessment	2,061.46

Water Lien Committed	16,327.05	
Sales Tax Committed	32.41	
Interest Charged	892.80	
Costs Charged	207.00	
Abatements after Payment	16,433.63	
		$4,177,100.58

CR

Collected in 1972	$3,778,538.12	
Interest Collected	892.80	
Costs Collected	207.00	
Abatements	121,194.49	
Tax Title Account	2,275.00	
Abatements Refunded	16,433.63	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972	257,559.54	
		$4,177,100.58

ITEMIZED

	Committed	Collected	Abated	Re-funded	Tax Title	Un-collected
Excise	$288,008.84	$213,026.27	$27,029.49	$1,986.13	.00	$47,953.08
Personal	184,311.35	181,564.85	785.00	.00	.00	1,961.50
Farm Excise	327.25	327.25	.00	.00	.00	.00
Real	3,660,516.25	3,361,504.21	93,380.00	14,447.50	$2,275.00	203,357.04
Water Lien	16,327.05	12,598.32	.00	.00	.00	3,728.73
App. Water Assess.	7,982.54	7,573.79	.00	.00	.00	408.75
Com. Int.	2,061.46	1,922.56	.00	.00	.00	138.90
Sales Tax	32.41	20.87	.00	.00	.00	11.54
	$4,159,567.15	$3,778,538.12	$121,194.49	$16,433.63	$2,275.00	$257,559.54

ITEMIZED

	Collected	Uncollected
App. Water Assess. paid in advance	2,416.85	.00
Committed Interest on Apportioned Water Assessment	15.52	.00
Suspended Water Assessment Paid	14,463.55	.00
Committed Interest—Suspended Water Assessment Paid	1,842.27	00
	$18,738.19	.00

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Collector

Treasurer's Report

Balance, January 1, 1972	$1,458,898.44
Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue	1,900,000.00
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits	19,386.03
Federal Withholding Taxes	521,937.88
State Withholding Taxes	142,098.07
Bristol County Retirement (Employees)	55,249.39
Bristol County Group Insurance (Employees)	36,503.17
Copper Tubing Litigation	118.75
Insurance Claims	2,617.42
State Sales Tax	188.14
Refunds	33,074.87
Received from Town Collector:	
Town Taxes for 1967	29.70
Town Taxes for 1968	354.97
Town Taxes for 1969	374.67
Town Taxes for 1970	45,587.06
Town Taxes for 1971	214,713.80
Town Taxes for 1972	3,756,422.58
Water Liens	14,805.73
Water Betterments	24,691.94
Com. Interest on Betterments	3,884.93
Interest on Taxes and Betterments	13,547.25
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
School Construction	218,115.96
School Lunch	68,361.62
Public Law 874	17,026.00
National Defense Education—Title III	11,775.00
Spec. Ed. G. L. 69-71-71A	37,915.00
Plowing Snow	1,266.50
Chapter 90 Highways	15,334.20
State Tax Valuation Basis Distribution	15,890.53
State Fed. Aid—Regional School District	109,684.16
Chapter 70	1,030,926.87
Machinery Basis	5,078.83
Disabled Veterans	1,080.00
Smith Hughes, Graphic Arts P.L. 90-576	21,524.00
Vocational School Reimbursement, Chap. 74	5,917.00
Division of Library Extension—Title II	4,734.63

Special Ed.—Chap. 58	
Title I—Public Law 89-10 Edu. Children of Low Income Fam.	26,583.00
Public Law 89-10—Title III Project Heed	53,930.00
Chap. 74 Educational Tuition Reimbursement	
Corporation & Taxation	2,443.50
Chap. 74 Sec. 10 Tuition Reimbursement	389.00
Chap. 74 Sec. 9 Occupational Ed.	17,988.00
Chap. 71 Sec. 7A Chap. 14 Sec. 47 & 48 Voc. School	122,971.60
Division of Child Guardianship State Wards	14,149.87
Public Law 85-864 Title III	7,913.92
Adult Education	1,109.00
Flood Relief	36,073.00
Local Aid—Lottery Chap. 58	45,809.65
Highway Chap. 58-18B	38,145.05
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund of 1971	2,282.87
Care of Dogs	2,466.00
Group Insurance Dividend	1,484.16
1971 Maint.—Highways & Bridges	7,013.30
Chapter 90	1,320.90
Treas. of United States	
Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512	110,934.00
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	79,207.50
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	3,249.37
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	55,947.18
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	14,000.00
School Lunch	127,098.01
School Athletics	5,613.25
Young Scholarship Fund Income	172.92
Mary A. Stone Scholarship Fund Income	345.89
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund Income	818.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,978.90
Dog Licenses less fees	3,430.40
Sale of Dogs	60.00
Sale of Surplus Property	400.00
Departmental Receipts:	
Appeals Board—Fees	575.00
Appeals Board—Renewals	26.00
Assessors—Sale of Maps	865.00
Conservation—Miscellaneous Receipts	540.00
Fire Department—Permits	26.00

Gas Inspection—Fees	1,600.00
Health Dept.—Comm. of Mass. T.B.	268.00
Licenses and Permits 1973	120.00
Licenses and Permits 1972	117.00
Septic Tank Permits	4,635.00
Plumbing Inspection Fees	4,476.00
Highway Department—Dump Stickers	501.50
Highway Department—Sale of Scrap Iron	104.03
Incidentals—Licenses and Permits 1973	7,245.00
—Licenses and Permits 1972	716.72
Inspection of Buildings—Fees	21,259.00
Sale of Building Code Amendments	.50
Inspection of Wires—Fees	1,836.31
Planning Board—Fees	125.00
Sale of Maps	86.00
Master Plan	36.00
Zoning Books	336.35
Deposits	5,000.00
Police Department—Fines	1,436.15
Pistol Permits	694.00
Firearms I.D. Cards	212.00
Dealer's Permits	20.00
Ammunition Licenses	1.00
Police Reports	679.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees	253.30
School—Town of Norton—Project Heed	4,250.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,258.00
Town Clerk—Fees	3,036.38
Gasoline Registrations	56.00
Sale of Street Lists	173.75
Permits—Raffles and Bazaars	150.00
Sale of Dump Permits	1,489.00
Town Collector—Trailer Fees	3,096.00
Certificate of Municipal Lien	1,392.00
Costs	1,522.00
Veteran's Benefits—Comm. of Mass.	17,759.10
Water Rates	144,951.37
Water Services	14,600.94
Welfare—Rental of Rooms	68.00
	$10,842,036.48

Expenditures

Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue	1,900,000.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	521,937.88

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Recreation Areas	19,728.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Assessment	1,283.70
Metropolitan Boston Air Pol. Con. District	384.39
Mosquito Control	6,813.09
State Assessment System	486.28
State Withholding Taxes	142,098.07
State Sales Taxes	186.04
Old Colony Planning Council	3,628.70
Group Insurcane—Chap. 32A Sec. 10B (C)	65.37
Audit Municipal Accounts	148.62
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Taxes	97,273.62
Retirement Deductions—Employees	55,249.39
Group Insurance—Employees Share	32,083.73
Group Insurance—Town Share	100,553.13
Retirement Assessment	101,039.38
Tax Refunds	20,727.09
School Bonds and Notes	466,000.00
Interest on School Bonds and Notes	355,073.00
Water Bonds and Notes	100,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds and Notes	23,150.00
Fire and Police Station Bonds and Notes	25,000.00
Interest on Fire and Police Station Const. Loans	12,650.00
Parkview School Sewer Bonds	12,388.00
Interest on Parkview School Sewer Bonds	3,119.40
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	104,847.00
World War Memorial Scholarship	818.75
Young Scholarship	172.92
Mary A. Stone Scholarship	345.89
Interest on Temporary Loans	19,781.48
Departmental Receipts (See Acct's. Report)	5,714,525.52
Balance, December 31, 1972	1,000,477.29
	$10,842,036.48

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972

Assets

Cash in Treasury	$ 574,473.29
Revenue Cash (Investment)	200,000.00
Non Revenue Cash (Investment)	115,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds (Invested)	110,934.00
Petty Cash	70.00
	$1,000,477.29

Liabilities

Outstanding School Bonds			
Issue of 1955	2.70%	$150,000.00	
Issue of 1960	3.50%	240,000.00	
Issue of 1963	3.00%	495,000.00	
Issue of 1965	3.40%	195,000.00	
Issue of 1970	6.70%	4,250,000.00	
Issue of 1971	5.00%	415,000.00	$5,745,000.00
Outstanding Water Bonds			
Issue of 1958	3.00%	5,000.00	
Issue of 1959	3.80%	40,000.00	
Issue of 1963	3.00%	90,000.00	
Issue of 1966	4.10%	160,000.00	
Issue of 1967	3.70%	10,000.00	
Issue of 1970	6.00%	40,000.00	
Issue of 1971	5.00%	105,000.00	$ 450,000.00
Fire and Police Station Construction Loan			
Issue of 1968	4.40%	275,000.00	$ 275,000.00
School Sewer Bonds			
Issue of 1971		50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
			$6,520,000.00

Uncollected Taxes (excluding Automobile Excise) as of December 31, 1972

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the year 1971	3,719,464.50	38,251.31	98.97
For the year 1972	3,869,464.44	209,456.02	94.59

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Treasurer and Collector

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

	Principal	Balance 1-1-72	1972 Interest Added	With-drawal 1972	Balance 12-31-72
Nancy B. Buck	$200.00	$200.00	$10.78	$10.78	$200.00
Josiah Williams	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	200.00	10.78	10.78	200.00
Seth L. French	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	200.00	10.78	10.78	200.00
	$800.00	$800.00	$43.12	$43.12	$800.00

Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake Cemetery Fund

Special Fund	$500.00	$600.00	$34.00	$31.29	$602.71
General Fund	10,685.75	10,685.75	605.82	557.65	10,733.92

LEWIS N. ARIES, JR.
DONALD E. ANDERSON
JAMES H. HEALEY
JAMES D. MULLEN, Jr.
ARTHUR H. TUFTS
Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

Cyrus Alger	$300.00	$400.00	$21.61	$21.61	$400.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	200.00	10.78	10.78	200.00
James D. Burns	500.00	951.99	53.80	.00	1,005.79
Carr & White	2,500.00	4,876.01	275.66	.00	5,151.67
S. Olive Drake	243.41	589.41	31.91	5.00	616.32
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	8.10	8.10	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	200.00	10.78	10.78	200.00
William Erving	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,000.00	56.67	52.16	1,004.51
Dean Keith	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00
Everett L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	10.78	10.78	200.00
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00
Robert Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00
Thomas C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,000.00	56.67	52.16	1,004.51
Thomas C. McDermott	500.00	500.00	28.33	26.08	502.25
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00
Almira E. Packard	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	2,435.84	2,435.84	138.07	127.10	2,446.81
Elizabeth J. Reed	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00
Michael & Elizabeth Welsh Lots	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00
E.D. & E.H. Williams	150.00	150.00	8.10	8.10	150.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	5.39	5.39	100.00

Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	200.00	10.78	10.78	200.00
Harriet V. Stone	5,000.00	5,000.00	283.46	260.93	5,022.53
Raymond T. & Carolyn Parke	500.00	500.00	28.33	26.08	502.25
James Cunningham	500.00	555.31	31.38	.00	586.69
William H. & Augusta M. Day	300.00	300.00	16.58	15.61	300.97
Goodie Cemetery Trust	176.58	.00	5.21	.00	181.79
John P. Holmes Cemetery Trust	470.31	.00	13.86	.00	484.17
	$17,526.14	$20,208.56	$1,154.76	$699.95	$21,310.26

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1972	$24,648.85	
Interest added in 1972	1,380.65	$26,029.50
Withdrawn in 1972		818.75
Balance December 31, 1972		$25,210.75

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1972	$3,115.27	
Interest added in 1972	173.41	$3,288.68
Scholarship withdrawn in 1972		172.92
Balance December 31, 1972		$3,115.76

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1972	$132,651.73	
Interest added in 1972	7,642.65	
Added in 1972	25,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1972		$165,294.38

MARY A. STONE TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance 1-1-72	1972 Interest Added	Withdrawal 1972	Balance 12-31-72
Scholarship	$6,000.00	$6,230.57	$346.84	$345.89	$6,231.52
Library	5,000.00	5,065.36	287.17	.00	5,352.53

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1972	$9,485.97	
Interest added in 1972	519.52	
Withdrawn in 1972	540.00	
Balance December 31, 1972		$9,465.49

REVENUE SHARING FUND
(P. L. 92-512)

Received in 1972	$110,934.00	
Balance December 31, 1972		$110,934.00

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Treasurer

Report of the Ames Trust Funds

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Trust Funds.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1972, together with an estimate of the 1973 income. The estimate for the 1973 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

	Book Value	12/31/72 Market Value	1972 Income Paid to Town	1973 Est. Income to Town
Highways Fund	$870,575.49	$1,359,499.76	$69,375.11	$70,000.00
Highways Perm. Fund	37,387.46	54,530.00	2,907.24	2,900.00
Schools Fund	729,151.26	1,165,637.50	57,927.07	58,000.00

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Treasurer

Licenses and Permits – 1972

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Sunday Entertainment License

Pickle Barrel Room		$184.00
Maplewood Ice Cream Shoppe	(Annual)	50.00
Stonehill College		42.00

Auctioneer's License

($2.00)

Virginia Shephard
Harland Almquist
Joseph Mazza
Raymond Ladd

Theodore Langdill	$5.00
Raymond Ladd	1.00

Permit to Conduct Bazaars and Raffles

($10.00 Fee)

Easton Jaycees
Knights of Columbus
Mass. State Assn. Journey. Barbers
Easton Grange
Easton Assn. for Children with
Learning Disabilities
Easton Gridiron Club
Unity Church
Stonehill College
Easton Historical Society
Oakes Ames Mem. Hall
Holy Cross Parish Women's Club
South Easton Regional School
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
National Honor Society
Easton Garden Club

Special Liquor Licenses

Knights of Columbus	$2.00
Citizens Scholarship	1.00
Virginia Shephard	9.00
Stonehill College	6.00
Edward Rogers	1.00
James Starr	1.00
Italo-American Grove Trust	25.00
Joseph Cardoza	1.00
Portuguese-American Social Club	50.00
Needham Social Club	25.00
Easton Rod and Gun Club	1.00
Jack Brockway	2.00

Club License—All Alcoholic

Stonehill Coffee House	$166.72

Gasoline Storage

(Fee $10.00)

Holy Cross Center

Gasoline Registrations

(Fee $1.00)

Oliver Ames
Charles Barboza
Dayton Malleable Iron Co.
Phebe Benson
Mervin I. & Laura Bowden
Brockton Sand & Gravel
Clover Valley Farm
William N. Cummings
John O. Dean
Dynamic Coaters
Easton Country Club
Mrs. Fred Harnden
Herrick H. Hollis
Intercity Trans.
Carl A. Kempf III
Kendall Co.
Edward E. Wilbur (2)
Meadow Lee Cranberry Co.
C. Capoboanco Corp.
Atlantic Richfield Co.
Robert E. Holmberg
Humble Oil Co.
Phillip Petroleum Co.
William T. Knapp
McCarthy Coal & Oil Co.
Paul P. Mitrano—Main St.
Maplewood Realty Trust
Harry R. Michelson
Roy C. Oman
Pine Oakes Golf Club
John Pires
Plain Realty Trust
Simpson Spring Co.
Donald Smith (2)
Stedfast Rubber Inc. (6)
John A. Stupak, Jr.
Harry J. D. Sundell
Paul H. Tanner (2)
Unionville Store
A. A. Will Corp. of Easton
So. Easton Reg. Voc. Tech. (2)
Mobil Oil Corp.
Sun Oil Co. (2)
Borderland State Park
Angelo Mastrorelli
John G. Riley

Board of Health Licenses & Permits

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bottling—Simpson Spring Co.	$20.00
Camp License—Meadowbrook Camp Ground	5.00
Day Camp—Maplewood Shores	5.00
Milk & Oleo Licenses—Sundry	4.00
Septic Tank Permits—Sundry	4,635.00

Food Permits

(Fee $5.00)

Food Master

Taxi License

(Fee $5.00)

Dorothy McMenamy

Public Weigher's License

(Fee $1.00)

William Duggan

D. Forbes Wills

Licenses and Permits - 1973

Taxi License

(Fee $5.00)

Dorothy McMenamy	Judith Hickey

Sunday Entertainment Licenses

Easton 138 Motel	(annual)	$150.00
Tally Ho		50.00
Merrymacs		5.00
Pickle Barrel Room		16.00

Auctioneer's License

Charles Willis	2.00
Charles Michelson	2.00
Michelson Livestock	1.00
Edward Heinstrom	2.00
Raymond Ladd	2.00
Gustaf Winroth	2.00
Harland Almquist	2.00
Louis Freitas	2.00
Lawrence Wood	2.00
Virginia Shephard	2.00

Package Store—Beer & Wine

(Fee $125.00)

Nelson's Package Store
John Camara
Village Package Store

Oil Burner & Bottle Gas Permits

Sundry	$26.00

Food Permits

(Fee $5.00)

Elizabeth Spillane
Merrymacs
Fernandes Supermarket
Tally Ho
Easton 138 Motel
McMenamy's Hamburger
Me and the Mrs.
New Crossroads
Four Hundred
V. F. W.
Village Store
LePages Steak House
Chuckwagon
Pickle Barrel Room
Easton Golfer's Assoc.
Richard Bouldry
Easton Knoll
Dog & Suds

Dip N Sip
Pine Oaks Golf Club
Pizza Sub Corral
Stonehill College
Easton Country Store
Johnnie's Cyder Mill

Package Store—All Alcoholic

(Fee $450.00)

Kennel Package Store
Mitrano Package Store
Highway Package Store, Inc.

Liquor—All Alcoholic

(Fee $450.00)

Elizabeth Spillane
Merrymacs, Inc.
LePage's Steak House
Tally Ho
Pine Oaks Golf Club
Easton 138 Motel
Pickle Barrel Room
Easton Country Club
New Crossroads
400 Resaturant

Club License—All Alcoholic

(Fee $250.00)

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Stonehill Coffee House

Auto Dealers—Class I

(Fee $15.00)

Mitrano Chevrolet Co.
Tanner Ford (2)

Auto Dealers—Class II

(Fee $10.00)

Sherwood Nye
Edward Lomer
John Stupak
Charles Malo
Joseph Gaultier
Ralph Armstead
John Riley
Charles Barboza

Auto Dealers—Class III

(Fee $25.00)

Henry Wilbur

Common Victualler's License

(Fee $5.00)

Easton Knoll
Elizabeth Spillane
Geo. F. Schindler Post
Merrymacs, Inc.
Chuckwagon
Pickle Barrel Room
Pizza Sub Corral
Village Store
Fernandes Super Market
LePage's Steak House
Tally Ho
Easton 138 Motel
McMenamy's Hamburger
Easton Country Club

Me & the Mrs.
New Crossroads
Johnnie's Cyder Mill
Dip N Sip
Pine Oaks Golf Club

Richard Bouldry
400 Restaurant
Dog N' Suds
Stonehill College
Easton Country Club

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,

Town Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

Births Registered in Easton in 1972

Date 1972	Name of Child	Parents' Name (Maiden Name of Mother)
January:		
1	Marcia Hegarty	James K. and Paula H. Johnson
1	Michelle Hegarty	James K. and Paula H. Johnson
7	Michael Kennedy Mayo	Richard W. and Joan Baronisky
10	Robert Harold Friend, III	Robert H. and Ellen A. Lewis
13	Richard James O'Neill, Jr.	Richard J. and Donna Earlene Ewing
14	Julanne Kemp Bullard	Ashton S. and Janet Ann O'Driscoll
16	Julie Ann Smith	Lawrence J. and Pamela Beth Burnell
16	David Austin Irving	Percy A. and Linda May Braley
18	Annette Nicole Saulnier	Camille L. and Geraldine Mary Bourque
24	Vincent John Marino II	John V. and Jean Lois Knox
27	Jennifer Meghan Canavan	Timothy E. and Jeanne Marie Fernandes
29	Thia Lin Young	Lawrence C. and Linda J. Clark
29	Derek John Sirtoli	Joseph E. and Jean M. Saarinen
31	Jonathan Joseph Penney	William H. and Nancy P. Holewka
February:		
6	Donald Wayne Badger	Donald W. and Frances Ann MacKinnon
7	Bernard Joseph Daniels	David R. and Donna Marie Brophy
9	William James Conner	Paul J. and Elaine Marie Fitzgerald
10	John David Howland	John R and Sandra Louise MacPherson
12	Jerry Cardillo	Gerard L and Marie Barossi
13	Kerrie Lee Eichorn	Frederick F. and Kathleen Ellen McCarthy
15	Paul Anthony Hammond	Melvin C. and Joanne M. Rosati
16	Shawn O'Donnell	Robert W. and Gail Howard
16	Stacey Churchill	Stephen H and Constance Dunn
18	Tracey Jane Golden	Joseph F. and Sandra Helen Melanson
18	Lewis Gregory Land	David A. and Camille June Simmons
19	David Michael Costa	Richard W. and Donna M. Whyte
20	Christopher Adam Saunders	Herbert C. and Donna P. Dewey
22	David Wallin Schuller	John L. and Maybelle C. Wallin
23	John Daniel Maneikis	Vitautas S and Bertha G. Gutauskas
23	Eric Peter Crivellaro	Charles P. and Barbara A. Jones
March:		
4	Kristen Adella Shapiro	Norman and Leslie J. Hyman
5	John Henry Graham	John G. and Lynne M. Fontinha
7	Richard William Meade, IV	Richard W. and Karen L. Flynn
14	Thomas Edward Donahue, Jr.	Thomas E. and Gerda A. Kampfmann
16	Jeffry Allan Wilson	Philip L. and Joyce Karen Lambert
21	Karen Marie Cleary	David M. and Carol A. Eastman
22	Christopher Michael Johnson	Earl F. and Kathleen Polacco
28	Kerrie Jane Greenwood	Kenneth A. and Jane M. Sullivan

Date 1972	Name of Child	Parents' Name (Maiden Name of Mother)
April:		
4	Nancy Marie Sullivan	John J. and Ann Theresa Markham
4	Valerie Gail Miller	Wayne D. and Helen Louise Grant
4	Shawn Kevin Cairns	Kevin L. and Sharon E. Young
5	Anmarie Volta	Richard L. and Patricia J. Ott
6	Christine Rose Baker	Stephen B. and Catherine Rose Gauvin
6	Jessica Rae Smith	Robert D. and Jeanne A. Nowokunski
9	Timothy Joseph Sheehan	Joseph W. and Janice E. Morse
9	Robert Alan Parenteau	Alan R. and May - Lynn Cosgrove
10	Jennifer Elise Myers	Richard C. and Carol Ann Schlotzhauer
10	Sonja Maria Welch	Matthew A. and Olive Eleanore Trenkle
15	James Michael Tradd	Michael F. and Brenda E. Jones
22	David Scott Hart	Michael R. and Eileen G. Bernstein
22	Katherine Diane O'Connor	John J. and Diane E. Spearin
22	Peter John Gallagher	Walter R. and Kathleen L. Crowley
27	John Daniel Robinson	John D. and Rosemary Tonaszuck
28	Sarah Elizabeth Talbot	Henry G and Barbara A. Thornton
28	Kristin Julian	John J. and Maureen E. Mello
May:		
1	Kenneth Hurley	Kenneth F. and Ann C. Slavin
3	Joseph Mark Douglas	Lawrence M. and Joyce M. Smith
5	Peter Michael Cottrell	Francis R. and Judith A. Mello
10	Todd Lawrence Smolinsky	Lawrence T. and Ann K. Meier
16	Christopher Michael England	Kenneth R. and Joanne M. Duhamel
19	Shanna Dowd	Edward and Bettie B. Bowman
22	John Edward Medeiros	John P. and Pauline M. Genga
22	Geoffrey William Sullivan	Albert W. and Rosemary E. Ford
27	Susan Rebecca Purrier	Donald L. and Judith A. Rogers
29	Edward Lindsay Cruickshank	Waldo N. and Virginia L. Moore
29	Kara Mallory	Bernard and Ann Lupica
30	Mary Margaret Keleher	Daniel C. and RoseMary C. Tellier
30	Jason Michael Cochran	Charles F. and Rosemary Bowling
June:		
1	Michael James Howard	Gary S. and Deborah A. Sprague
2	John Michael Moore	Cary S. and Deborah A. Sprague
2	Meredith Evelyn Harriet Mayo Galloway	Oliver and Deta S. Mayo
4	Fraser John McLean	Stewart R. and Sheila M. Rowan-Legg
6	Eileen Colleen Powers	Robert J. and Veronica A. Slack
7	Joseph Frederick Houde	David C. and Nancy H. Levi
8	George McDonald Luke, Jr.	George M. and Deborah G. Coe
14	Dawn Marie LaBelle	Paul J. and Claudia M. LaFort
16	Colleen Ann Teague	Richard W. and Carol A. Conley
17	Brian Leonard Spillane	Maurice J. and Maureen M. Murphy
19	Cheryl Ann Clark	James F. and Eva M. Thomas
20	Craig David Bishop	Joseph S. and Patricia J. Foley
21	Elizabeth Ellen Boyle	Thomas G. and Elizabeth M. Landry
22	Michael Anthony Lusardi	Anthony M. and Diane M. Caruso
28	Jane Ellen Layton	Herbert R. and Mildred E. Robbins
28	Kerry Rachel Churchill	Robert D. and Nancy M. Pickering
29	Sarah Ann Mailander	Thomas P. and Dorothea L. Eagan

Date 1972	Name of Child	Parents' Name (Maiden Name of Mother)
July:		
3	Steven Michael Osman	Francis W. and Claire M. Finn
12	Erica Jeanne Waas	William J. and Susan L. Shulga
13	Christian Costa	Robert J. and Mary Campbell
15	Paula Jean Hammond	Lewis A. and Patricia J. Green
15	Keith Curtis Gilmore	Robert A. and Janet L. Skinner
18	Matthew Johnson Heath	Charles W. and Susan Ricker
22	Jennifer Ann Ginn	Edward D. and Deborah A. Lynch
24	Mark Christopher Harrington	Kenneth F. and Patricia A. Clement
27	Tara Jean McKinnon	William and Diane E. Barrett
29	Marguerite Remy Turcotte	Leo N. and Marguerite J. Brochu
29	Suzanne Jean Lewis	Robert H. and Dorothy G. Smith
August:		
4	Joseph Graglia Girard	Gary A. and Anita F. Graglia
4	Arthur Anthony William Gelsi	Arthur W. and Bonnie Lee Beck
4	Wendy-Lee Taylor	Walter C. and Charlotte-Ann Dumas
4	Robert Alen Skinner	Paul R. and Shirley A. Gallagher
5	Kathleen Marie O'Brien	Edward P. and Mary F. McCann
9	Jayme Marie Angell	Richard M. and Donna L. Belleau
10	Melissa Anne Winters	John M. and Monica J. Bartos
14	Amy Lynn Geddes	Deane B. and Marilyn J. Shaffer
16	Brian Matthew Sinkiewicz	John S. and Kathleen M. Sullivan
23	Jamie Christian DiBattista	Dominic A. and Kathleen A. Williams
26	James Francis Murphy	Kenneth N. and Rachel M. Yanni
26	Michael Christian Gloekler	William J. and Janie E. Dulberger
29	Adam Christopher Wood	Richard G. and Sandra Birnie
30	Michael John Ivanoski	Paul M. and Susan C. Vendt
September:		
2	Ann Marie Studley	George F. and Helen Giannakoulis
2	Amy Carlen Belastock	Stanley Theodore and Gloria J. Carlson
4	Marc Christopher Dorrer	Robert A. and Elaine H. Ackerman
5	Eric Mark Anderson	Richard M. and Diane Bright
7	Eric Michael Wagner	Konrad J. and Eileen T. Freeman
9	Carolyn Susan Webber	Norman V. and Shirley F. Wilbur
13	Adam Robert Taylor	Robert L. and Katherine M. Manning
20	Daniel Loren Spearin	Frederick G. and Lorene F. Fenton
20	Edward Patrick Langan, Jr.	Edward P. and Barbara A. Knox
21	Kristin Marie Erickson	Gary D. and Ann M. Galasso
27	Lance William Allen	Martyn A. and Brenda M. Murray
29	David Richard Kachel	Norman L. and Jane L. Fleming
29	Aron Michael Miller	James L. and Phyllis L. Holzman
30	Tracie Ann Phillips	Raymond A. and Norma J. Davey
October:		
2	Janet Marie Nugent	Robert W. and Mary A. Lundberg
5	Matthew William Sprague	William R. and Marie E. Oettinger
8	Michael Anthony Mowatt	Wililam S. and Marilyn A. Chace
9	Adam Richard Gleken	Barry S. and Nancy G. Sherman
18	Kerry Lynn Overton	William M. and Deanna D. Flemming
19	Grace Helen Flanagan	Kenneth T. and Helen E. Regan
21	Marc Steven Hildebrandt	Robert L. and Roberta E. Sandler
23	Shane Michael O'Neill	Gerard M. and Janet F. Reardon
23	Tricia Anne Leonard	Robert and Patricia A. Spadea
28	Gregory Michael Gill	Ronald A. and Dianne E. Steinberg

Date 1972	Name of Child	Parents' Name (Maiden Name of Mother)
November:		
1	Kevin Matthew Duffy	Wililam J. and Jean F. Diggins
2	John Francis Sullivan, III	John F. and Andrea T. Bader
2	Mark Jonathan Droukas	Roger C. and Patricia A. Creeden
7	Kimberly Anne Connor	Thomas R. and Margaret A. Connor
10	Lisa Ann Webber	Henry J. and Judith A. Olson
12	Taunya Denise Roney	Charles R. and Joan C. Linehan
13	Christopher Thomas	Walter K. and Veronica M. Green
19	Patrick Ellis Lyons Herlihy	Edward E. and Lucia O. Nelson
25	Lisa Marie Ebert	John J. and Jeanne L. Carlson
25	James William Downey, III	James W. and Barbara J. White
27	Robert Cantalupo	John A. and Patricia A. Corliss
27	Kenneth Michael McKay	Paul J. and Geraldine S. Clark
28	Geoffrey William Bassett, Jr.	Geoffrey W. and Patricia E. Butler
29	Jennifer Barbara Donnelly	Robert L. and Diane M. Perry
30	Marie Christine Gravely	Richard J. and Marie V. Calvey
December:		
2	Jason Anthony Masse	Anthony J. and Susan E. Black
14	Jeffrey Robert MacDonald	Robert A. and Joyce L. Fowler
15	Russell Arthur Waite	Russell K. and Annette G. Martin
19	Jessica Elaine Regnante	Richard M and Rosalie M. Edkins
23	Julie Elizabeth Hollien	John A. and Deborah Franklin
27	Heather Ann Willoughby	Norman D. and Judith E. Olson

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1972

January:

7 John J. Tingley of Easton and Kathleen L. Keefe of Halifax
7 James J. Meagher of Easton and Carol A. Bruce of Easton
8 Paul Joseph Cabral of Kingston and Kathleen A. Brennick of Easton
8 William McKinnon of Easton and Diane Barrett of Easton
8 Ralph D. Coy of E. Weymouth and Carol Patch of Easton
15 Stephen J. Waller of Easton and Elaine G. Carine of Mansfield
15 Lou J. Pillari of Boston and Jo-Ann B. Cannata of Boston
16 Ronald C. Knowlton of Easton and Charlene Kerr of Brockton
22 Michael P. McHugh of Brockton and Ruth E. Martin of Easton
29 James H. Fine of Brockton and Susan K. Phillips of Brockton
30 Richard J. Trudeau of Easton and Susan M. Millspaugh of Easton

February:

4 Robert A. Gill of Easton and Eileen M. Jantomaso of Brockton
5 Leonard Manzer of W. Bridgewater and Virginia Vosmus of Easton
5 Robert Kendall of Easton and Linda Ashworth of Fall River
12 Richard A. Poore of Easton and Bonnie Jean Spiby of Easton
18 Philip Gray of Virginia and Deborah Woodworth of Easton
19 Richard J. Gagne of Holyoke and Madeleine A. Coyer of Taunton
19 Thomas F. Meany of Westwood and Janis L. Condon of Easton
25 James H. Locke of Easton and Norine L. Sharp of Canton
25 John M. Winters of Easton and Monica Bartos of W. Springfield

March:

10 Robert F. Neilan of Easton and Leslie F. Vanderwal of Easton
11 Victor Maffie of Roxbury and Margaret Coker of Easton
11 James J. Purcell of Easton and Josephine G. Tadgell of Randolph
24 Thomas W. Norrman of Easton and Catherine J. Buler of Easton
24 Roger A. Hathaway, Jr. of Bridgewater and Susan M. Stanek of Easton
31 Daniel A. McNeill of Easton and Susan Hewlett of Easton

April:

1 Bernard C. Parsons of Easton and Jane L. Gliniewicz of N. Abington
1 John D. Waas of Easton and Barbara H. Smith of Framingham
8 Thomas L. Hartter of Easton and Sandra E. Easton of West Bridgewater
9 Martin G. Cohenno, Jr. of Easton and Janice Polillio of Stoughton
14 Paul St. James of Easton and Dona Zoobkoff of Whitman
15 Richard C. Dailey of Easton and Claudette E. Lucier of Easton
15 Bernard P. Dennis, Jr. of Brockton and Joyce M. Joseph of Wareham
22 Arthur W. Wright, Jr. of Randolph and Marilyn E. Shannon of Easton
22 Robert I. Kelle of Brockton and Melody F. Morris of Easton
29 John P. Ryan of Easton and Judith L. Sullivan of Quincy
29 Edward F. McLaughlin of Brockton and Mary M. O'halloran of Easton

May:

1 Laurence H. Anderson of Easton and Karen E. MaDan of Easton
3 David L. Ruggles of Boston and Mary F. Engelson of Boston
6 Thomas B. Howell III of Easton and Martha B. Rocha of Norton
10 Paul F. Dineen of Easton and Joanne M. Sedani of Brockton
13 Robert A. Cushman, Jr. of Easton and Rosemary J. Hume of Wrentham
13 William G. Lawrence of Middleboro and Iris Morgan of Easton
20 Robert F. Sweeney of New Jersey and Margaret M. Scanlan of Lexington
27 Gary A. Jorgensen of Stoughton and Nancy J. Pollard of Easton
27 Benjamin E. Pugatch of Easton and Carol A. Couch of Avon
27 Daniel G. Rose of Easton and Deborah M. Lindholm of Quincy
27 Donald J. Colligan of Attleboro and Barbara I. Morrissey of Attleboro

June:

4 Daniel Galaris of Peabody and Katherine E. Serpis of Easton
9 Stephen C. Belmore of Brockton and Carolyn Winters of Easton
10 Joseph A. Poggi of Easton and Maureen Cokely of West Roxbury
11 Lloyd L. Johnson of Easton and Martha Cammann of Ohio
16 Michael N. Sevigny of Maine and Kathleen Hurley of Easton
17 John M. Preble of Easton and Sandra J. Work of Brockton
17 William A. Fulcher of Easton and Judith A. Chapman of Easton
20 David R. Smith of Brockton and Debra A. Viveiros of Easton
24 Thomas F. Driscoll of Foxboro and Mary T. Michon of Easton
24 Raymond W. Belair of Easton and Sarah A. Edmonds of Sudbury
24 Andrei V. Guidette of No. Wilbraham and Susan L. Carr of Easton
24 Everett A. Haynes of Easton and Diane J. Hanscom of Easton
24 Joseph J. Saia of Taunton and Susan M. Montella of Mashpee
25 John J. Doran of California and Carolynne R. Henzie of Easton

July:

1 Charles A. Holmes of Easton and Laura Brandao of Taunton
1 Eugene T. Roy of New Bedford and Eileen M. Kelley of Milton
1 William L. Ryan of Boston and Christine M. McLaughlin of Boston
1 David J. Anteski of Brockton and Linda M. Buckley of Brockton
8 Richard Gracia of Dighton and Martha Wilcox of Easton
22 Phillip C. Megna of No. Attleboro and Virginia E. Rollins of Easton
22 Leo M. Brophy, Jr. of Easton and Cheryle D. Moran of Easton
22 Daniel P. Cosgrove of Easton and Madelyn J. Macolini of Brighton
22 George Hitt of Brockton and Geraldine Hurley of Easton
22 Richard F. Doherty of Bridgewater and Cheryl S. Phillips of Bridgewater
27 Joseph A. Norkus of Easton and Rosalie M. Flynn of Brockton
29 Nicholas G. Gavriel of Lowell and Elizabeth A. Smith of Easton
29 Antonio A. Aguiar of Stoughton and Karen S. Shubert of Easton
30 Stephen H. Gay of Easton and Nancy D. Hopwood of Easton

August:

1 Martin Glynn of Boston and Mary Kennedy of Boston
4 Robert A. Kubicek of Taunton and Joyce R. Anderson of Easton
5 Alfred H. Cabral of Easton and Carol A. Duarte of Brockton
5 Ronald S. Kandzer of Ohio and Judith A. Ferretti of Easton
6 Gerard L. McGranachan of Easton and Juanita E. Treadwell of W. Bridgewater
11 Edward Miller of Stoughton and Marion Geldart of Easton
12 David C. O'Brien of Easton and Rebecca L. Churbuck of W. Bridgewater

August:

19 Robert S. Evans of Roslindale and Joyce Riley of Easton
19 Francis D. Garcea of Brockton and Lisa M. Lupica of Easton
19 Thomas A. Duncan of Maine and Elaine A. Chase of Easton
19 Brian T. Stockman of Easton and Linda M. Nanez of Roslindale
19 James M. Agoglia of Brockton and Ruth F. Clement of Maine
19 Thomas M. Hanrahan of Stoughton and Christine M. Griffin of Easton
19 Philip A. Contant of Easton and Elizabeth A. LeRoy of Easton
19 Paul S. Reed of Bridgewater and Helen L. Miller of Easton
20 Frederic S. Langa of Easton and Michelle A. Cormier of W. Roxbury
21 Theodore R. Joseph of California and Sandra J. Saba of Brockton
25 George E. McGlynn of Taunton and Susanne E. Egan of Taunton
26 Reynold P. Ciarlone of Easton and Carol J. Petroski of Easton
26 Peter Castricone, Jr., of Connecticut and Deborah H. Hutchings of Easton
26 Arthur G. Kirby of Easton and Mary L. Wright of Dedham
26 Richard D. Leonard of Middleboro and Cathy L. Chapman of Easton
27 Robert T. Tower of E. Bridgewater and Susan M. Roan of E. Bridgewater
27 Robert L. Neal of Easton and Joanne M. Voelker of Canton

September:

1 Wayne G. Allen of New Jersey and Linda M. Noble of Easton
2 James W. Spada of Easton and Donalyn Molander of Easton
2 James W. Hailey of Easton and Susan M. Normand of New Bedford
2 Richard H. Blackmore of Easton and Cheryl A. Gill of Easton
3 James L. Miceli of Brockton and Marilyn J. Johnson of Brockton
3 Frank E. Melberg of Brockton and Jeanne L. LaPensee of Easton
8 Leo C. Ryan of Easton and Cheryl Gildea of Wollaston
9 Thomas D. Mays of Ohio and Carol A. Ritzer of Foxborough
9 Chris S. Osburn of Easton and Deborah A. Ferrara of Easton
16 Henry R. Aubin of N. Attleboro and Nancy J. Hanscom of Easton
16 Thomas L. Fournier of Easton and Ericka J. Pentz of Brockton
17 Joseph F. Mollomo, Jr. of Boston and Deborah Sugrue of Boston
18 Gene A. Blood of Easton and Elaine T. Benson of Whitman
23 Craig J. Simonson of Easton and Leslie E. Hunter of Easton
23 Daniel P. Masters of Easton and Carole A. Berardi of Brockton
24 Peter A. Herrick of Easton and Sally A. Grilley of Norwood

October:

5 Frank I. Knippenberg of Easton and Susan S. Shick of Easton
7 Carlton B. Haynes of Easton and Barbara J. Simpson of Easton
7 Robert L. Gaffney of Easton and Sarah A. Satterthwaite of Wellesley
7 David H. Sproul, Jr. of Easton and Susan M. Anderson of Easton
7 Richard F. Packard of Brockton and Sharon A. Williams of Easton
7 John L. Kerr of Brockton and Joan E. Gardner of Easton
7 Frank B. Gulczynski of Easton and Maureen E. Beers of Brockton
8 Jonathan J. Coe of Easton and Paula McCarthy of Easton
8 John W. Correia of Easton and Rosemarie Pasiuk of Marshfield
13 William R. Gunning of Quincy and Pamela J. Chandler of Easton
14 Richard F. Hayes of Brockton and Sally E. Johnson of Easton
14 James A. Sandino of Puerto Rico and Carol A. Maynard of Easton
20 Ernest F. Johnston of Ohio and Barbara A. Macuch of Easton
21 Paul M. Fullerton of Easton and Hilda O. Saulich of Brockton

October:

21 William A. Souza of Raynham and Jill D. Marvill of Easton
21 James Ciulla of Stoughton and Crystal Fisher of Randolph
27 Paul F. Burns of Easton and Coleen M. McGarry of Easton
28 Alan J. Holmes of Brockton and Claire St. George of Easton
28 Ronald Sheehan of Brockton and Joanne Sharpe of Easton
29 Peter Passalaqua of Easton and Nancy Wauhob of Holbrook

November:

4 Raymond A. Lloyd, Jr., of S. Easton and Judith A. Belmosto of S. Easton
10 Donald E. McKay of Easton and Clare E. Howard of Brockton
11 Robert C. Purdon of Brockton and Cynthia J. Roberts of Brockton
11 Stephen J. Jones of Brockton and Gail M. Eidson of Easton
11 James M. Luke of Easton and Bonny Greeley of Easton
16 Francis H. Kiernan of Ohio and Lorna Young of Ohio
18 Steven F. Anderson of Foxboro and Donna R. Andrews of Easton
18 Thomas M. Coleman of Easton and Julie M. Milner of Easton
19 James Paling of Fall River and Susan Miller of Fall River
22 Robert E. Matthews of Brockton and Paula I. Nelson of Easton
25 Francis M. Henry, Jr. of Bridgewater and Teresa A. Ryan of W. Bridgewater

December:

2 Craig E. Andrus of Easton and Judith A. Sylvester of Avon
2 Arthur F. Brides, Jr. of Brockton and Karen Sherman of Easton
9 Kevin K. VanWormer of Easton and Judith G. Robar of Whitman
15 Steven Gill of Easton and Sandra Connor of Easton
16 Chester Harris, Jr. of West Falmouth and Patricia H. Lyons of Easton
22 John F. McEwan of Easton and Margaret P. Sperandio of Stoughton
22 Donald A. Bernier of Brockton and Kathleen A. Sperandio of Stoughton
23 Michael R. Pugliesi, Jr. of Easton and Elaine Richardson of Brockton
28 Joseph J. Jerry, Jr. of Easton and Katherine Wyckoff of Needham
30 Galen J. Heinstrom of Easton and Karen A. Smith of No. Abington
30 Edward L. Heinricher of Foxborough and Susan L. Ritzer of Foxborough

Deaths Registered in Easton in 1972

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January:					
5	Rosella Travers	84	6	27	Cerebral thrombosis
10	Manuel S. Abreau	67	10	24	Acute myocardial infarct
15	Ruth C. Galvin	74	....	....	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
18	Carolyn Skahill	85	....	....	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
19	Ellen Nolasko Slattery	87	3	11	Congestive heart failure
20	Ruby (Cooper) Smith	71	11	9	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
24	James Walter Giles	91	6	12	Cerebral Thrombosis
28	Edward H. Flynn	66	....	....	Respiratory Failure
28	Raymond N. Parenteau	57	....	....	Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm
30	Ida M. Ferron	81	....	....	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
February:					
4	Lucille M. Ervin	54	3	15	Acute Myocardial infarct
8	Pearl Ellison Brown	82	2	23	Hypostatic pneumonia
16	Walter Thompson	61	6	18	Cardiac Arrest
19	Emma Henderson	81	8	9	Carcinoma Large Bowel
22	Dora Blinn	60	11	6	Hepatic Failure
23	William Warren Guild	70	....	....	Acute Myocardial Infarction
March:					
1	Lydia McAvoy	57	7	8	Acute Myocardial Infarction
4	Olga Molander	81	10	12	Generalized metastatic disease
4	Christopher A. Saunders	0	0	13	Acute interstial pneumonia
9	Amelia Ornellas	82	11	25	Cerebral hemorrhage
13	Kevin Landry	11	7	25	fractured skull
14	Joseph John Jackowicz	59	....	....	Myocardial infarction
22	Janice Louise Cuzner	20	7	22	Aspiration Pneumonia
28	Ruth M. Potter	72	6	4	Metastatic Breast Cancer
April:					
1	Frank P. Leary	82	4	25	Arterio sclerotic heart disease
5	Alan Millett	73	4	3	Coronary occlusion
5	Charles W. Tonnell	73	5	15	Acute myocardial infarction
25	Edward L. Coughlin	68	8	27	Coronary heart disease
May:					
1	Evelyn Kretschmar	60	2	8	Bilateral aspiration pneumonia
2	Edith A. Whitman	94	0	15	Arterio sclerotic heart disease
2	Bartholomew F. Conroy	80	3	27	Myocardial infarct
5	Emma Dunn	84	3	12	Myocardial infarction

Date 1972	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
May:					
16	Donald Joseph Colangelo	29	9	28	Compound fracture of skull
19	Wallace Schouler Gilmore	85	0	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	Margot C. Bjorklund	65	11	14	Acute myocardial infarction
22	Thomas H. Spurr	71	....	....	Acute ventricular failure
29	Emelia Justina Anderson	81	2	6	Coronary Thrombosis
June:					
1	Pandora Jacoubs	85	4	17	Esophageal tumor
11	Charles A. Mallow	77	8	4	Chronic & Acute Bronchitis
14	Katherine Josephine Sullivan	89	3	3	Arteriosclerotic Heart
16	Wilfred Ernest Langley	62	7	26	Diabetic Nephropathy
18	Hulda R. Johnson	91	2	25	Coronary artery disease
19	Nicholas Repetto	63	....	....	Metastatic cancer of pancreas
23	Marianne Fickeisen	62	....	....	Cerebral hemorrhage
25	Mary Julia Rodrigues	73	9	....	Myocardial Infarct
25	David Alperin	87	....	....	Myocardial infarction
July:					
4	Lillian McGrahan	74	5	18	Coronary Thrombosis
5	Edward J. Bradley	64	7	18	Bronchitis
7	Alfred E. Jermolovich	55	4	26	Coronary thrombosis
8	William G. Tyler	69	2	12	Carcinoma of Lung
9	John Charles McCann Jr.	25	7	13	Injury Auto Accident
11	Elvira Tulimieri	90	....	....	Arterio-sclerotic coronary
12	Eugene Cabral	67	7	12	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
14	John Lawrence Dailey	85	....	....	Pulmonary embolus
23	Gerald Gray	58	6	27	Cerebral infarction
24	Maria Tartufo	89	7	4	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
24	Frank Olsen, Sr.	77	7	....	Chronic obtructive lung disease
28	Salvatore F. Gaziano	48	9	....	Heart—Coronary occlusion
August:					
3	Harold E. Johnson	78	6	11	Cerebral thrombosis
5	Grace Medugno	79	7	15	Arterio sclerotic heart disease
6	Joseph Rutkauskas	87	....	....	Arterio sclerotic heart disease
10	Percy E. Watson	75	6	9	Cerebral vascular accident
25	William J. Beattie	76	....	....	Cerebral Hemmorrhage
26	Francis Patrick Brophy	61	6	15	Hepatic cirrhosis
30	Linda Fuller Howard	68	10	17	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
September:					
4	Catherine P. Meade	76	9	9	Arteriosclerotic Heart disease
13	Preston Daniel Matthewson	84	....	....	Coronary Thrombosis
15	Susan C. Burns	83	11	22	Pulmonary embolus
16	Edgar W. Watts	74	5	16	Coronary artery disease
16	Edward J. Ebbs	82	3	7	Hypostatic pneumonia
23	Jane Baron	85	1	28	Heart Block

Date 1972	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
October:					
5	Raymond A. Gosselin	63	10	17	Broncho-pneumonia
9	John Joseph Lyons	67	4	9	Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm
13	George A. Pierson	66	7	26	Intra Thoractic Hemorrhage
19	Grace Nichols	81	1	13	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
20	Carl H. Nelson	86	3	17	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
30	Mary J. Carroll	91	3	13	possible myocardial infarction
November:					
9	Oscar C. Carlson	60	6	6	Pulmonary Embol.
10	Eugene J. Callahan	69	7	22	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
10	Irma L. Schauer	68	8	13	Hemorrhage-subarachnoid
11	Carl Edwin Benson	76	6	20	Adeno carcinoma of colon
11	Rudolph Giammarco	18	7	10	Fract. skull brain damage
14	Mary C. Connelly	75	....	....	Pulmonary Embolism
15	Ellen Foster	81	8	9	Acute myocardial infarction
16	Annie M. McLean	77	3	0	Pericardial Tamponade
December:					
2	Baby Boy Masse	....	....	....	Cardiac arrest
8	William F. Condon	65	6	4	Carcinoma Gall Bladder
11	Edith M. Browne	85	9	4	Coronary Thrombosis
15	Alma F. Hammond	73	2	12	Cancer of Bartholin's gland
19	Charles H. Greer	76	11	15	Prob. Myocardial infarct.
21	Anne M. Harvey	62	6	4	Metastatic Adeno-carcinoma of colon
25	Hildur Nilsson	71	6	23	Arteriosclerotic cerebro-vascular disease
30	Earl J. Runge	75	4	11	Malingnant meningioma

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES 1972

290	Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 5.25	$1,522.50
65	Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 5.25	341.25
178	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 8.25	1,468.50
57	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 3.25	185.25
52	Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@ 4.25	221.00
1	Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 8.75	8.75
1	Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ 5.25	5.25
1	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 9.75	9.75
* 6	Duplicate	@ .50	3.00
* 35	Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	.00
* 6	Resident Military Naval Sporting	Free	.00
11	Archery Stamps	@ 1.10	12.10
65	Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 8.25	536.25
1	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 20.25	20.25
* 3	Duplicates	@ 1.00	3.00
* 4	Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	.00
3	Archery Stamps	@ 5.10	15.30
779			4,352.15
	Fees for 711 Licenses	@ .25	177.75
	Fees for 14 Licenses	@ .10	1.40
	To Town Treasurer		179.15
	To Division of Fisheries and Game		$4,173.00

* No Fees Allowed

The total number of licenses for each of the last five years was as follows:

1968	692
1969	746
1970	767
1971	755
1972	779

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1971 to November 30, 1972 inclusive.

Individual Licenses	1,069
Kennel Licenses	15
Transfer Licenses	2
	1,086

The above licenses are shown in detail:

629	Males	@ $3.00	$1,887.00
109	Females	@ 6.00	654.00
331	Spayed Females	@ 3.00	993.00
10	Kennels	@ 10.00	100.00
2	Kennels	@ 25.00	50.00
3	Kennels	@ 50.00	150.00
2	Transfers	@ .35	.70
			$3,834.70

Deducted for fees:			
1,086		@ .35	380.10
			$3,454.60
Sale of Dogs	20	@ 3.00	60.00
Total Paid to County of Bristol			$3,514.60

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

JURY LIST — 1972

Abreu, James
Abreu, Raymond
Almquist, Enis
Almquist, Harland
Anderson, David G.
Armstead, Ralph
Ansello, Louis
Bailey, Harold
Baker, Charles F. Jr.
Barrett, George
Bissett, Richard P.
Brown, Harold P.
Brousseau, Donald F.
Bourne, Stanley E.
Buck, Charles I.
Burbank, Gerald D.
Bystrom, Mary Lee
Boone, Harold E.
Chace, Carl A.
Clark, Leroy S.
Cole, Elmer W.
Connolly, Mary P.
Cunnane, Michael
Donahue, Thomas
Duhamel, Grace C.
Falzone, Dominic J.
Farrell, Bernard M.
Fredericks, Wayne
Groom, Gerald A.
Freitas, Gloria
Giordano, Albert
Healey, Kathryn E.
Hill, Donald M.
Kane, John R.
Kavka, Joseph A.
Keating, Robert
Knapp, George H.
Krone, Edward
Larson, Elmer I. Sr.
Lindsay, James D.
Lundin, Carl E.
MacVarish, Leo B.
Mallow, Joseph F.
McClafferty, Paul F.
Mayne, Alice M.
Mourey, Claude L.
Murray, James E.
O'Connell, Ann
Pasalacqua, Lawrence
Pearson, George L.
Perkins, Clarence A.
Perron, Peter L.
Peterson, John F.
Richard, Edmund J.
Sandberg, Kenneth B.
Santos, George B.
Seropian, Sarkis
Schockroo, James E.
Silva, Hilda L.
Silva, Jeanne W.
Stedman, Warren H.
Stornante, Dominic
Sullivan, John C. Jr.
Sullivan, William J.
Soule, Lawrence
Stone, Alice D.
Tino, Richard V.
Tufts, Irene M.
Warren, Charles J.
Webster, Walter T.
Webster, Walter T.
Wilde, Mary A.
Williams, Averly L.
Williams, Shepard M.
Winroth, Gustave
Wood, Kenneth F.
Woodworth, Arthur C.
Millman, Ernest
Johnson, Alfred A.
Ward, Patricia

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 20, 1972

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. March 20, 1972 by Town Clerk, Esther C. Anderson, at the Easton Junior High School, with a quorum checked in. Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Nominations for Temporary Moderator were accepted. Voted by secret ballot and the results were as follows: (366 registered voters checked in at this time)

Richard H. Chase	64
William T. Condon	298
Blanks	2
	364

Mr. William T. Condon took the oath of office, administered by Town Clerk, Esther C. Anderson.

The meeting was again called to order at 9:00 P.M. by Mr. William T. Condon. Mr. Condon expressed "Thanks" for the fine work done as moderator by Mr. William T. Buchtmann. Mr. Buchtmann passed away August 31, 1971.

Voted to admit to the meeting Student government exchange students from Worcester and advisors and Oliver Ames High School students, Marcia Looney, David Welch, Christine Lenny, Marilyn Cormier, Keith Nordling, Teacher, George Larson, and Gina Silva, Eleanor Valente and Patricia McAndrews, to man the microphones; also engineer, Charles Pickering.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden. The School Committee report was amended to give recognition of the fifteen years of service to the town by School Superintendent, Philip M. Hallowell, who is retiring, and to Norman A. Anderson for eighteen years as a member of the School Committee. Mr. Anderson is not seeking re-election. The report of the Water Commissioners was amended to commend Russell A. Pollard in recognition of fourteen years of service as Water Commissioner.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Donald E. Anderson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read the report of the Finance Committee, and discussed the computation of the tax rate, estimates $53.00. Voted to accept the budget as a whole with the exception of any items that the meeting wished to discuss separately. Mr. Anderson read each item and gave the meeting a chance to hold up any item to be discussed later. Salaries are to be retroactive to January 1, 1972. All budgets include retroactive pay, for salaries and wages exclusive of school budget.

RAISED AND APPROPRIATED

Salaries - Selectmen	$ 0.00
Salary - Administrative Assistant	12,000.00
Salary - Clerk	5,908.00
Salary - Extra Clerical and Overtime	740.00
Expenses - Selectmen	2,300.00
Expenses - Administrative Assistant	375.00
Expenses - Operating	2,550.00
Engineering Services	10,000.00
Equipment and Outlays	380.00
Salaries - Assessors (3)	2,400.00
Salary - Executive Secretary	7,491.00
Salary - Clerk	5,301.00
Expense - Operating	2,806.00
Expense - Data Processing	1,500.00
Equipment and Outlays	222.00
Salary - Town Clerk	3,000.00
Salary - Clerks	3,000.00
Salary - Extra Clerical	288.00
Expenses - Operating	1,560.00
Salary - Treasurer	3,800.00
Salary - Clerks	6,500.00
Salary - Extra Clerical	610.00
Expenses - Operating	3,000.00
Salary - Tax Collector	3,100.00
Salary - Clerks	6,740.00
Salary - Extra Clerical	638.00
Expenses - Operating	2,800.00
Salary - Town Counsel	4,000.00
Expense - Town Counsel	300.00
Legal Reserve	1,200.00
Salary - Town Accountant	10,181.00
Salary - Clerical	700.00
Expense - Operating	600.00

Expense - Finance Committee	100.00
Salaries - Registrars of Voters (3)	750.00
Salary - Clerk	350.00
Expenses - Operating	5,000.00
Election Workers' Fees	9,200.00
Expenses - Operating	800.00
Salary - Moderator	25.00
Salary - Custodian	7,200.00
Expense - Operating	6,000.00
Expense - Building and Grounds	500.00
Industrial Development Commission	0
Salary - Fire Chief	12,660.00
Salary - Deputy Chief	11,600.00
Salary - Captain	10,600.00
Salaries - Privates (13)	132,600.00
Salaries - Call Men	15,000.00
Salaries - Vacations and Overtime	18,389.00
Salary - Forest Warden	300.00
Salaries - All Other	12,793.00
Expenses - Operating	8,845.00
Building Repairs	775.00
Equipment Repairs	1,975.00
Out-of-State Travel	200.00
Fire Alarm System	3,900.00
Hose Replacement	1,000.00
Salary - Police Chief	13,979.00
Salaries - Sergeants (3)	35,736.00
Salaries - Patrolmen (13)	132,200.00
Salaries - Vacations and Overtime	10,496.00
Salaries - Court Appearances	8,000.00
Salaries - All Other	15,100.00
Expenses - Operating	19,964.00
Uniform Allowance	5,525.00
Equipment and Outlays	1,000.00
Expense - Radio Equipment	2,655.00
Out-of-State Travel	600.00
Fire and Police Station - Operating & Maintenance	5,400.00
Tree Dept. - Salary - Superintendent	6,684.00
Salaries - Other	15,949.00
Salaries - Overtime	422.00
Expenses - Operating	3,160.00
New Trees	600.00
Moth Dept. - Salary - Superintendent	836.00

Salaries - Other	1,993.00
Expenses - Operating	1,595.00
Building Inspector - Salary	9,063.00
Salary - Assistant Building Inspector	350.00
Salary - Clerical	1,035.00
Expenses - Operating	1,300.00
Equipment and Outlays	700.00
Gas Inspector - Salary	900.00
Expense - General	400.00
Wiring Inspector - Salary	1,000.00
Expense - General	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures - Salaries	750.00
Expenses - General	400.00
Dog Officer - Salary	600.00
Expense - General	550.00
Care of Dogs	1,500.00
Equipment and Outlays	300.00
Civil Defense - Salaries	450.00
Expense - General	3,300.00
Equipment and Outlays	0
Transfer Excess Government Property	500.00
Planning Board - Salary - Clerk	2,075.00
Salary - Clerical Overtime	900.00
Expense - General	2,620.00
Equipment and Outlays	950.00
Board of Appeals - Expense - General	1,043.00
Expense - Clerical	350.00
Recreation - Salary - Director	1,400.00
Salaries - Pool Program	6,770.00
Salaries - Playground Program	3,780.00
Expense - Pool Program	3,865.00
Expense - Playground Program	2,080.00
Expense - Other	2,203.00
Equipment and Outlays	835.00
Conservation - Expense - General	600.00
Revolving Fund	0
Historical Commission - Expense - General	560.00
Board of Health - Salaries - Board Members (3)	900.00
Salary - Milk Inspector	300.00
Salary - Plumbing Inspector	900.00
Salary - Clerical	300.00
Salary - Clerical Overtime	150.00
Salaries - Hire of Nurses	10,000.00
Expense - Milk Inspector	290.00

Expense - Plumbing Inspector	400.00
Expense - Operating	5,450.00
Expense - Disease Prevention and Cure	5,000.00
Collection of Garbage	28,266.00
Equipment and Outlays	175.00
Animal Inspector - Salary	350.00
Expense - General	300.00
Highway - Salary - Superintendent	12,556.00
Salaries - Other	144,349.00
Salaries - Regular Overtime	5,594.00
Salaries - Snow Overtime	12,109.00
Expense - Operating	6,125.00
Expense - Snow and Ice Removal	20,000.00
Expense - Sanitary Landfill	15,360.00
Cemetery Commission - Expense - Operating	0
Street Lighting	26,532.00
School Dept. - Salaries and Wages	2,572,571.00
Expenses - Operating	595,201.00
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	104,847.00

From Water Dept. Available Funds

Salaries - Water Commissioners (3)	900.00
Salary - Superintendent	11,605.00
Salary - Assistant Superintendent	9,765.00
Salary - Clerk	5,275.00
Salary - Extra Clerical	500.00
Salaries - Other	16,016.00
Salaries - Overtime - Regular	500.00
Salaries - Overtime - Well Insp.	2,000.00
Expense - Operating	44,800.00
Testing Wells	0
Hired Equipment	6,500.00

Raised and Appropriated

Salary - Veteran's Agent	2,400.00
Expense - Veteran's Agent	900.00
Veterans' Benefits	36,000.00
Maturing Debt and Interest	994,873.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	24,000.00
Employee Group Insurance	102,500.00
Incidentals	200.00
Insurance Account	55,000.00
Stabilization Fund	25,000.00
Town Reports - Printing	3,930.00
Distribution	300.00

From Overlay Reserve

Reserve Fund	25,000.00

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shepard, Post No. 7, American Legion; George F. Schindler, Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to instruct the Assessors to use $250,000 from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the sum of $10,200.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and in addition that the sum of $30,600.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue, this latter sum being the amount of the State and County share under Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that the payments received from the State and County be credited to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of Public Highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,517.00 to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm Disease.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,818.00 for the purpose of entering into a contract with a private common carrier for the furnishing of or defraying the cost of public transportation in the Town under the authority granted by Section I of Chapter 456 of the Acts of 1969.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,575.00 for the purpose of purchasing two new cruisers for the Police Department, and to apply two of the motor vehicles of said department toward the purchase price of the same.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,274.00 for the purchase of a sedan for the police department.

ARTICLE 12. The article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to increase the salary of the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate the sum of $545.00 to cover the cost of same.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000.00 to correct the drainage conditions of the public ways of the Town.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of installation of a fire prevention system in the Town Office Building.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the purpose of making further repairs and capital improvements on the Town Office Building.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,174.00 to reconstruct a road at King Avenue extension.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $48,000.00 to purchase a Compactor for the Prospect Street Sanitary Landfill site.

(Affirmative 233; Negative 139)

ARTICLE 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $96,500.00 for the development of the Prospect Street Sanitary Landfill Site. Amendment - Highway Dept. and Board of Health be further charged to clean roads on Prospect Street at least once each week.

Voted to recess until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 21, 1972 at this same hall. A total of 484 registered voters attended tonight's meeting.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 21, 1972

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. March 21, 1972 by the Moderator, William T. Condon at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. Voted to recess until 8:15 to get a count of voters present. When the meeting was again called to order at 8:15 P.M. there were 217 voters checked in.

ARTICLE 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the purpose of paying for necessary engineering and survey work in the preparation of the Prospect Street Landfill Site for operation.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,860.33 for the purpose of reimbursing C. A. Pickering Associates for engineering services, topographic survey and map, laboratory work and report, all on the Prospect Street Sanitary Landfill Site during 1971.

Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 22. This article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 23. The article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000 for the purpose of making necessary repairs to Fire Station Number 2 (South Easton Station).

ARTICLE 25. The article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 26. The article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 27. The article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 28. Voted to transfer the sum of $123,150 credited to the water department to the Water Bonded Indebtedness account.

ARTICLE 29. Voted to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to petition the General Court to enact legislation to enable the Town to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of refunding water betterment assessments erroneously collected from Leo J. Sullivan, et ux on a certain parcel of land. Lot number 25. Easterly side of Foundry Street, as shown on the Maps of the Town Assessors, there being no record that the Sullivans are the owners of said parcel of land, with said sum of money to be refunded to the said Leo J. Sullivan, et ux.

ARTICLE 30. The article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 31. The article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 32. Voted to raise and appropriate sum of $1,000.00 for the Ames Free Library to be used towards its free public Library Services, and to thus make the Town eligible to receive state aid for the support of said Ames Free

Library in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter Seventy Eight (78), section 19A. (Established under will of 1877.)

Unanimous Vote

ARTICLE 33. Voted to amend the by-laws of the Town by inserting after Article XIX the following new article:

Article XX EXCAVATION SAFETY BARRIERS

Section 1—Any person or entity who excavates land or is in charge of excavating land or who is the owner of land which is or has been excavated in the Town of Easton shall erect barriers or take other suitable measures for the protection of the public within two days of being notified in writing by the Building Inspector or the Selectmen of the Town that such excavation or excavations constitute a hazard to the public safety.

Section 2—Any person or entity who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not more than $200.00 per day for each day such person or entity is in violation of such notice commencing with the fourth day thereof. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3—The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction in equity to compel compliance with the terms of this by-law as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21, Clause 19 as amended.

ARTICLE 34. The article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 35. The article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 36. Amended and voted as follows. Voted to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land situated southerly of Lincoln Street abutting land now or formerly of John W. Mahoney and land now or formerly of Frank Maliff, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk's office, from the water department to the Recreation Commission, with said land to be used for recreation purposes, it having been determined by the Water Commissioners that said land is no longer needed for water supply purposes, the necessary advice and approval of the Department of Public Health having first been obtained. That this site be named "The Militia Park" to commemorate the services of the men who served in the Easton Militia since 1700 and that a committee be charged with erecting a suitable marker on the site prior to January 1975. The committee will consist of a member of the Recreation Commission, a member of the Historical Commission and a member from each of the Veterans organizations as named in Article 3 of this warrant

(Unanimous Vote)

ARTICLE 37. The article was dismissed

ARTICLE 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,900 for the purpose of constructing two tennis courts at the Unionville Playground.

(Affirmative 117, Negative 102)

ARTICLE 39. Voted to authorize the School Committee or any other Town Department of the Town of Easton to enter into an agreement with the Southeastern Regional School District as provided by Section 4A of Chapter 40, M.G.L. whereby the regional district shall provide for the town at such cost to the Town as shall be mutually agreed, data processing services and related activities and undertakings in accordance with such agreement.

ARTICLE 40. Voted to amend the By-Laws of the Town so that clause "c" of Section 2, (Personnel Regulations), Article XIV, is repealed in its entirety and the following new clause "c" is substituted therefor:

c. Permanent Employees shall, for the purpose of this by-law, be defined as being those employees that have been in the service of the Town for more than six months, and the following rules shall apply to them:

1. A Department Head may recommend the discharge of a Permanent Employee for good and sufficient cause.
2. Good and sufficient cause for discharge shall consist of any one of the following reasons, or any combination of the same:
   Unsatisfactory work performance, unsatisfactory conduct during working hours, insubordination or unsatisfactory attitude or appearance.
3. Charges made against an employee by a department head must be in writing, with one copy to the employee, and the original copy to the Board of Selectmen, or other appointing authority.

4. Hearing must be held within ten days of the presentation of written charges, by the Board of Selectmen or other appointing authority.
5. Decision of Board of Selectmen or other appointing authority must be made within five days of the conclusion of the Hearing, and such finding will be either to discharge such employee, place such employee on probation, or to dismiss the charges.

ARTICLE 41. Voted to amend the by-laws of the Town by repealing Article XV of the Town By-Laws, pertaining to earth removal, in its entirety.

(Unanimous Vote)

ARTICLE 42. Voted to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding thereto a new Article XV entitled "Earth Removal By-Law" as written in the article of the warrant.

(Unanimous Vote)

ARTICLE 43. Voted to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning a proposed amendment of the Zoning By-Law of the Town by the addition thereto of a new section entitled "Section 8A Signs", as more fully described in Article 44, a copy of said report being on file with the Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 44. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town by adding thereto a new section entitled "Section 8A Signs" as written under this article in the warrant. (Unanimous Vote)

The Attorney General did not approve this by-law.

ARTICLE 45. Voted to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning a proposed amendment of the Zoning By-Law of the Town consisting of a repeal of Sub-Section 3-3 in its entirety, a copy of said report being on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 46. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town by the repeal of Sub-Section 3-3 Signs, in its entirety, Sub-Section 3-3 Signs providing as follows: "In Single Residence Zones only the following types of signs may be erected or placed: a) Real Estate sign advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises, and not exceeding twelve (12) square feet in area. (b) Sign or bulletin board incidental to a permitted use, and not exceeding twelve (12) square feet in area unless authorized by the Board of Appeals, and in no case to exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area."

(Unanimous Vote)

ARTICLE 47. Voted to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Law of the Town, by the repeal of sub-section 8-2A (Apartment Houses) in its entirety and the substitution therefor of a new sub-section 8-2A, as more fully described in the following Article, a copy of said report being on file with the Town Clerk's Office. Mr. Edmund McAdam gave a favorable report to the meeting stating that the Planning Board voted in favor of this article and recommended adoption.

ARTICLE 48. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town by repealing Sub-section 8-2A (Apartment Houses) in its entirety, and substituting therefor the new Sub-section 8-2A as written in the warrant under this article.

Affirmative 164; Negative 37

Voted to recess until 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 22, 1972 at this same hall. A total of 334 attended tonight's meeting.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 22, 1972

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8.00 P.M. March 22, 1972 by the Moderator, William T. Condon at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. Voted to recess until 8:15 to get a count of voters present. When the meeting was again called to order at 8:15 P.M. there were 201 voters checked in.

Mr. Condon thanked the girls for taking care of the microphones and also Mr. Estabrook.

ARTICLE 49. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,200 to pay the salaries of two new Police Officers for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 50. Voted to accept the provisions of Section 108L of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Career Incentive pay program, a fair and concise summary of said section 108L being as follows: the career incentive pay program offers base salary increases to regular full time members of Police Departments, as a reward for furthering their education in the field of police work, and any Town which accepts the provisions of this section and provides career incentive salary increases for police officers shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth for one half the cost of such payments upon certification by the Board of Higher Education.

ARTICLE 51. The article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 52. The article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 53 Voted to amend the By-Laws of the Town by inserting the following new By-Law after Article XXI and create a Council on Aging pursuant to the provisions of Section 8B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws The article was voted as written in the warrant.

Unanimous Vote

ARTICLE 54. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the use of the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 55. The article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 56. Voted to accept Kimberly Drive as a public highway, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Easton owned by Eldon H. Gardner" on file at the Town Clerk's Office, and approved by the Planning Board on August 13, 1968. Acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of a Deed of Gift to the Town within thirty (30) days of the vote on such street, and said deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Unanimous Vote

ARTICLE 57. The article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 58. Voted to accept Baltic Avenue from Summer Street to the easterly side of Lots 9 and 10 as shown on a plan entitled "Lots in Easton owned by Ernest Gailis, Jr." dated September 14, 1965 on file at the Town Clerk's Office. Acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of a Deed of Gift to the Town within thirty (30) days of the vote on such street, and said deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Unanimous Vote

ARTICLE 59. Voted to accept Meetinghouse Lane as far as station 950 feet as recommended by C. A. Pickering Associates and approved by the Planning Board, as shown on a plan by Roy C. Anderson, dated October 1, 1968. The fee to said Meetinghouse Lane to be given to the Town by the owners by Deed of Gift. Acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within thirty (30) days of the vote on such street, and said deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Unanimous Vote

ARTICLE 60. The article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 61. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, for Conservation purposes, as requested by the Conservation Commission, a certain parcel of land, sometimes known as the "Fox Mountain Lot", consisting of thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, situated to the East of Poquanticut Avenue, owned now or formerly by Edwin White and Evelyn White, husband and wife, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk's Office.

Affirmative 136; Negative 11

ARTICLE 62. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,400 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain for Conservation purposes, as requested by the Conservation Commission, and the expenses therefor, a certain parcel of land, sometimes known as "the Fox Mountain Lot", consisting of thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, situated East of Poquanticut Avenue, owned now or formerly by Edwin White and Evelyn White, husband and wife, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk's Office.

Unanimous Vote

ARTICLE 63. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey the fee in certain parcels of land, being Tax Possessions of the Town, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through the Division of Fisheries and Game, Tax Titles having been obtained from the following owners, the said parcels being situated in the Hockomock Swamp area, Parcel number 1, Flora H. Biron, Little Cedar Swamp, "Richmond Lot"', 8.41 acres; parcel number 2, Gustavus Dean, 5.00 acres; Parcel number 3, W. S. Gilmore, 2.16 acres and a parcel of unknown acreage; Parcel number 4, Samuel Gilmore, 5.00 acres; Parcel number 5, Powell Pryor, 2.50 acres; Parcel number 6, Louis B. Robinson, "Great Swamp", 7.00 acres; Parcel number 7, William J. R. Totman, E/Turnpike St., 3.00 acres; Parcel number 8, Lizzie P. Dean, "Great Cedar", 46.00 acres; Parcel number 9, Roy W. Hurst, "Great Swamp" #1, 13.00 acres, "Great Swamp #2, 5.00 acres, "Great Swamp" #3, 2.50 acres; Parcel number 10, George S. Sanderson, U-56 Lots 1 & 2, 3.28 acres, all of said parcels being more or less, and also certain parcels of land situated in the Cranberry Meadow Swamp area, the Tax Titles having been obtained from Lewis Brothers, and shown on the Assessors Maps R-11, Lot 18, 3.11 acres; R-11, Lot 16, 10 acres; U-41, Lot 2, 6.05 acres; U-41, Lot 3, 3.85 acres; R-12, Lot 1, 3.59 acres and R-12, Lot 2, 6.03 acres, all of the same being more or less.

Unanimous Vote

Voted to recess until 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 24, 1972 at this same hall.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 24, 1972

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., March 24, 1972 by the Moderator, William T. Condon at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. Voted to recess until 8:10 p.m. to get a count of those checked in. The meeting was recessed several times and when called to order at 8:50 p.m. there still was not a quorum. Voted to recess until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 1972 at this same hall.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 28, 1972

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. March 28, 1972 by the Moderator, William T. Condon at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. Voted to recess twice and at 8:20 p.m. there were 331 registered voters checked in.

ARTICLE 64. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, for Highway

Purposes, certain parcels of land, Parcel number one, consisting of 1632 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Halsey Coombs and E. June Coombs, and Parcel number two, consisting of 193 square feet of land, more or less, owned, now or formerly by C. Donald Anderson and Olive W. Anderson, as shown on a plan of land entitled "'Plan of Land Takings at Southeast and Southwest corners of Intersection of Foundry and Prospect Streets", on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

Affirmative 215 Negative 95

ARTICLE 65. Voted to accept the Layout, alteration, and relocation, of the Southeast and Southwest corners of the intersection of Foundry and Prospect Streets, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Right of Eminent Domain, certain parcels of land, and the expenses therefor, Parcel Number One 1) consisting of 1632 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Halsey Coombs and E. June Coombs, and Parcel Number Two (2), consisting of 193 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by C. Donald Anderson and Olive W. Anderson, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land Takings at Southeast and Southwest Corners of Intersection of Foundry and Prospect Streets", on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

Affirmative 254 Negative 50

ARTICLE 66. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,300 for the Highway Department for the construction and relocation of Prospect and Foundry Street, at the intersection of Prospect and Foundry Street, in that part of Easton known as South Easton.

ARTICLE 67. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necsesary to pay the maintenance expenses of said hall in excess of the rental and Trust Fund Income.

Voted to adjourn. (8:50 p.m.) 355 registered voters attended this meetnig.
A true record.

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election

March 27, 1972

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 27, 1972.

The polls were opened at ten o 'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers.

Precinct One—Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Mildred E. Cushman, Deputy Warden; Edith F. Schleicher, Clerk; Glenny M. Snow, Geraldine Giordano, Margaret E. Stacey, Donalda A. Meunier, Virginia G. Milano, Ella Porter, Norma Jean Hanscom, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John Mara, Warden; Gathry Hall, Deputy Warden; Alice Stone, Clerk; Isabella Somerville, Helena R. Holster, Eleanor Kent, Alice Anderson, Irene Tufts, William McEntee, Marie Dacey, Barbara Gildersleeve, Gerda Niklason, Hilda Silva, Lucy Flynn, Mary Flynn, Dorothy Conceison, Enis Almquist, Evelyn Perkins, Mildred Pearson, Mary Nolan, Mary Connolly, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Ethel I. Blood, Deputy Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Barbara W. Chase, Rose Furlong, Barbara F. Randall, Gladys Eidson, Jean Perrin, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Prec. 1	**Prec. 2**	**Prec. 3**	**Total**
740	1614	708	3062

The results of the election were as follows:

	Prec. 1	**Prec. 2**	**Prec. 3**	**Total**
SELECTMAN (Three years) (one)				
Charles C. Willis	302	559	378	1239
Donald E. Anderson	420	1017	321	1758
Blanks	18	38	9	65
ASSESSOR (Three years) (one)				
Frederick J. Meade	579	1349	604	2532
Blanks	161	265	104	530

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
TOWN COLLECTOR (Three years) (one)				
Esther C. Anderson	646	1443	638	2727
Blanks	94	171	70	335
TOWN TREASURER (Three years) (one)				
Esther C. Anderson	644	1434	639	2717
Blanks	96	180	69	345
WATER COMMISSIONER (Three years) (one)				
Richard V. Tino, Jr.	552	1226	573	2351
Blanks	188	388	135	711
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three years) (two)				
Paul T. Smith	488	1152	503	2143
Albert C. Becker	305	595	310	1210
Carlotta B. Govey	430	923	384	1737
Blanks	257	558	219	1034
MODERATOR (One year) (one)				
Richard H. Chase	278	486	281	1045
William T. Condon	399	1023	385	1807
Blanks	63	105	42	210
BOARD OF HEALTH (Three years) (one)				
Donald F. Craig	335	928	428	1691
Thomas J. Murray, Jr.	366	628	254	1248
Blanks	39	58	26	123
TREE WARDEN (One year) (one)				
Daniel B. Amorim	629	1417	632	2678
Blanks	111	197	76	384
HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five years) (one)				
MacKenzie Smith	330	756	337	1423
Oscar H. Peterson	129	301	150	580
Dorothy E. Porter	202	454	192	848
Blanks	79	103	29	211
HOUSING AUTHORITY (Four years) (one)				
Sylvia C. Gardner	291	694	223	1208
Robert J. Kane	284	646	364	1294
Francis T. Stafford	75	121	81	277
Blanks	90	153	40	283
FINANCE COMMITTEE (Three years) (five)				
Robert L. Alger	557	1161	580	2298
Peter L. Perron	541	1117	545	2203

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
MacKenzie Smith	543	1212	574	2329
William P. Joyner	513	1047	521	2081
Wilfred J. Roberge	514	1137	529	2180
Blanks	1032	2396	791	4219
FINANCE COMMITTEE (One year) (two)				
Jean VanOrman Brown	423	606	328	1357
Carl B. Holmander	344	861	363	1568
Anneliese Keay	172	392	138	702
John F. Peterson	235	557	301	1093
Blanks	306	812	286	1404
QUESTION #1 (Charter)				
Yes	533	964	425	1922
No	160	541	244	945
Blanks	47	109	39	195
QUESTION #2 (Beano)				
Yes	489	1177	503	2169
No	224	358	185	767
Blanks	27	79	20	126

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 25, 1972

In accordance with the warrant, the Presidential Primaries were held on April 25, 1972. The polls were opened at ten o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republicans	118	231	111	460
Democratic	162	465	182	809
Total	280	696	293	1269

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1972

In accordance with the warrant, the State Primary was held September 19, 1972. The polls were opened at ten o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republicans	40	132	46	218
Democratic	44	105	42	191
Total	84	237	88	409

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1972

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on November 7, 1972.

The polls were opened at nine o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The following named persons served as officers at the polls:

Precinct One—Beverly Phillips, Warden; Edith F. Schleicher, Clerk; Mildred E. Cushman, Virginia G. Milano, Glenny M. Snow, Geraldine Giordano, Donalda A. Meunier, Eleanor E. Bly, June Hunt, Norma Jean Hanscom, John Hanscom, Phillip B. Blye, Albert Giordano, Michael Cunnane, Shirley Makepeace, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John Mara, Warden; Sylvia Gardner, Clerk; Eleanor Kent, Isabella Somerville, Helena Holster, Alice Anderson, Gathry Hall, Ann Norcott, Helen Derby, Mary Flynn, Hilda Silva, Henry Baxter, Mary Connolly, Grace Healy, Mary Nolan, Dorothy Conceison, Mary Norrman, Patricia Ward, Marie Dacey, June Brousseau, Joseph Camara, Maureen DeNardo, Enis Almquist, Sarah Hutchings, Elizabeth

Keach, William McEntee, Gerda Niklason, Mildred Pearson, Evelyn Perkins, Christine Reynolds, Alice Stone, Miriam Jackson, Doris Sargent, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Ethel I. Blood, Deputy Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Barbara W. Chase, Gladys L. Eidson, Rose M. Furlong, Barbara F. Randall, Lillian Thomas, Kathleen Malley, Marguerite S. Baker, M. Patricia Burke, Claire Willis, Ernestine Theriault, Patricia A. Azevedo, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Partial Ballots	**Prec. 1**	**Prec. 2**	**Prec. 3**	**Total**
Total	20	1489	2730	1455	5694

The result of the election was as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

Jenness and Pulley	0	5	10	5	20
McGovern and Shriver	10	540	1209	557	2316
Nixon and Agnew	9	928	1465	869	3271
Blanks and Scattering	1	16	46	24	87

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (One)

Edward W. Brooke		1112	1845	1076	4033
John J. Droney		332	781	334	1447
Donald Gurewitz		14	38	10	62
Blanks		31	66	35	132

CONGRESSMAN, Tenth District (One)

Margaret M. Heckler		1220	2049	1214	4483
Blanks		269	681	241	1191

COUNCILLOR, Second District (One)

Herbert L. Connolly		710	1444	660	2814
Charles J. Laubenstein		602	910	640	2152
Blanks		177	376	155	708

SENATOR

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth District (One)

John M. Quinlan		1050	1818	1028	3896
John P. Dwyer		391	821	380	1592
Blanks		48	91	47	186

	Partial Ballots	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
Fourteenth Bristol District (One)					
John S. Ames III		1327	2381	1311	5019
Blanks		162	349	144	655
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY					
Bristol County (One)					
James B. Kelley, Jr.		1003	1891	1022	3916
Blanks		486	839	433	1758
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS					
Bristol County (Two)					
Patrick H. Harrington		915	1772	932	3619
Frank Vieira		581	1100	586	2267
Blanks		1482	2588	1392	5462
COUNTY TREASURER, Bristol County (One)					
Edmund Dinis		990	1833	1004	3827
Blanks		499	897	451	1847
QUESTION No. 1					
(Constitution Amendment)					
Yes		1053	1880	1003	3936
No		296	531	323	1150
Blanks		140	319	129	588
QUESTION No. 2					
(Constitution Amendment)					
Yes		1137	2009	1091	4237
No		249	468	260	977
Blanks		103	253	104	460
QUESTION No. 3					
(Constitution Amendment)					
Yes		1049	1968	1032	4049
No		271	425	276	972
Blanks		169	337	147	653
QUESTION No. 4					
(Constitution Amendment)					
Yes		929	1714	913	3556
No		448	754	443	1645
Blanks		112	262	99	473

	Partial Ballots	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
QUESTION No. 5 (Constitution Amendment)					
Yes		1162	2117	1135	4414
No		192	314	194	700
Blanks		135	299	126	560
QUESTION No. 6 (Constitution Amendment)					
Yes		413	842	419	1674
No		972	1674	954	3600
Blanks		104	214	82	400
QUESTION No. 7 (Constitution Amendment)					
Yes		1068	1918	1018	4004
No		322	590	340	1252
Blanks		99	222	97	418
QUESTION No. 8 (Alcoholic Beverages—Eighteen Year Olds)					
Yes		688	1255	666	2609
No		693	1207	671	2571
Blanks		108	268	118	494
QUESTION No. 9 (Prayer in Public Schools)					
Yes		1230	2203	1189	4622
No		179	356	186	720
Blanks		80	171	81	332
QUESTION No. 10 (Size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives)					
Yes		1035	1861	998	3894
No		287	500	315	1102
Blanks		167	369	142	678

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Clerk

Report of the Registrars of Voters

Various meetings of the Board were held for the registration of voters.

At the close of registration February 29, 1972 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct One	858	883	1,741
Precinct Two	1,609	1,680	3,289
Precinct Three	906	839	1,745
Totals	3,373	3,402	6,775

Distribution of voters by party designation was as follows:

	Dem.	Rep.	Unenrolled	Total
Precinct One	217	582	942	1,741
Precinct Two	746	1,034	1,509	3,289
Precinct Three	278	665	802	1,745
Totals	1,241	2,281	3,253	6,775

At the close of registration March 25, 1972 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct One	897	913	1,810
Precinct Two	1,665	1,746	3,411
Precinct Three	918	849	1,767
Totals	3,480	3,508	6,988

At the close of registration August 19, 1972 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct One	857	864	1,721
Precinct Two	1,597	1,629	3,226
Precinct Three	886	806	1,692
Totals	3,340	3,299	6,639

Distribution of voters by party designation was as follows:

	Dem.	Rep.	Unenrolled	Total
Precinct One	299	564	858	1,721
Precinct Two	897	1,024	1,305	3,226
Precinct Three	335	616	741	1,692
Totals	1,531	2,204	2,904	6,639

At the close of registration October 7, 1972 the count was as follows:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct One	925	923	1,848
Precinct Two	1,661	1,716	3,377
Precinct Three	946	876	1,822
Totals	3,532	3,515	7,047

All nomination papers and petitions were checked and approved at various meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. FLEURY, Chairman
PAUL R. CANTY
JAMES L. STARR
ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Registrars of Voters

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1972.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1972

Complaints	3658
Investigations	3249
Messages Delivered	147
Accidents —	
Property Damage	288
Personal Injury	95
Hit & Run	7
Fatal	2
Pedestrians	1
Fatal	1
Breaks	112
Attempted Breaks	10
Hospital Runs	301
Summons Served — Out	222
Summons Served — In	50
District Court Appearances	398
Superior Court Appearances	57
Federal Court Appearances	2
Fire Calls Answered	112
Bomb Scares	14
Property Checks	289
Property Lost or Stolen	$143,287.40
Property Recovered	$111,765.20
Burglar Alarms Answered	531
Motor Vehicles Stolen	37
Motor Vehicles Recovered	40
Missing Persons	17
Missing Persons Located	7
Windows Found Open	9
Doors Found Open	41
Bicycles Stolen	25
Bicycles Recovered	24
Commitments	1
Escapees Apprehended	2

Street Lights Reported Out	24
Armed Robbery	1
Citations Issued By Easton Police	406
Pistol Permits Issued	174
Firearms Cards Issued	106
Firearms Dealer	1
Ammunition	1
Motor Vehicle Transfers	
Class 1	361
Class 2	982
Class 3	140
Residents Receiving Summonses from Outside Departments	159

ADULT ARRESTS FOR 1972

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	1	
Assault & Battery on a Police Officer	2	
B & E and Larceny in the Daytime	1	
B & E and Larceny in the nighttime	13	
Larceny over $100.00	9	
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	6	
Larceny by worthless check over $10.00		1
Attempted Larceny		1
Drunkenness	64	6
Insane	2	1
Escapees	1	1
Possession of Burglarious Tools	8	
Unlawful Possession of Narcotic Drug	11	
Unlawful Cultivation of Narcotic Drug	1	
Unlawful Poss. of Narcotic Drug w/i to sell	2	
Being Present where Narcotic Drug Found	2	
Possession of Harmful Drugs	2	
Possession of Marijuana	3	1
Transporting Alcoholic Beverage Being a Minor	7	
Possession of Alcoholic Beverage Being a Minor	2	
Warrant	18	2
B & E Motor Vehicle	2	
Disorderly Conduct	5	
Injury to a Building	4	
Att. Armed Robbery	1	
Poss. of loaded rifle	1	

	Male	Female
Hunting on Sunday	1	
Shooting Deer out of season	1	
Uttering threats to commit a crime	1	
AWOL	2	
Assault with a dangerous weapon	4	
Att. to Commit a crime	1	
Disturbing the Peace	5	
Malicious Damage to Personal Property	7	
Violation of Probation	1	
Indecent Assault upon a Child under 14	2	
Using a Motor Vehicle without Authority	1	1
Possession of a Hypodermic Needle	2	1

JUVENILE ARREST

	M.	F.
Possession of a Narcotic Drug	3	1
Escapees	2	4
Being Present Where Narcotic Drug Used	1	
Disorderly Conduct	2	
Att. Armed Robbery	2	
Poss. of a Loaded Rifle	2	
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	2	
Bomb Scare	1	
Operating Without a License	1	
Transporting Alcoholic Beverage	4	
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority		1
Larceny under $100.00	1	
Total Adult Arrests	196	15
Total Juvenile Arrests	21	7

JAN. - DEC. 1972 MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Citations Issued		Complaints		Warnings		Arrests	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
378	28	314	16	67	3	35	5

Offense	Complaints		Warnings		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Speeding	160	18	30	1	190	19
Operating so as to Endanger	62	4	0	0	62	4
Oper. Under the Influence	21	3	0	0	21	3
Oper. Without a License	9	2	0	0	9	2
Oper. w/o License in Poss.	16	1	2	0	17	1
Oper. w/o Registration in Poss.	10	0	3	0	13	0
Oper. Unregistered M. V.	6	0	0	0	6	0
Oper. Uninsured M. V.	6	0	1	0	7	0
Attaching Plates	5	0	0	0	5	0
Oper. in Violation Restricted Lic.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Leav. Accident after Prop. Dam.	5	0	0	0	5	0
Failing to Keep to the Right	29	1	1	0	30	1
Violation Mechanical Signal	15	0	5	0	20	0
No Inspection Sticker	18	0	0	0	18	0
Passing with Obstructed View	1	0	0	0	1	0
Stop Sign	18	2	4	0	22	2
Oper. after Suspension of Lic.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Allow. Improper Person to Oper.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Using Car w/o Authority	0	1	0	0	0	1
Minor Transp. Alcoholic Bev.	6	0	0	0	6	0
Improper Start	1	0	12	0	13	0
Passing on Right	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oper. Motorcycle w/o Helmet	1	0	2	0	3	0
No Lights	1	0	1	0	2	0
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	1	0	0	0	1	0
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	1	0
Obscured Number Plates	0	1	1	0	1	1
Failing to Cover Sand on Truck	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tailgating	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oper. Motorcycle After Dark on Permit	0	0	1	0	1	0
Carrying Person on Motorcycle on Permit	0	0	1	0	1	0
No Rear Number Plate	1	0	0	0	1	0
Excess Smoke	1	0	0	0	1	0

Report of the High School Building Committee

Regular monthly meetings of the High School Building Committee were held on the second Thursday of each month, in addition to which various special meetings were held during the year.

Throughout the year the Committee continued to receive bids and award contracts for moveable equipment items.

In December of 1971 the building, with the exception of the auditorium and the industrial arts wing, had been turned over to the School Committee and on January 3, 1972 the first students attended classes in the new facility. In January the Industrial Arts area was accepted.

On January 2, an informal Open House was held for all elected and appointed town officials.

The auditorium was accepted in October after corrective work had been completed. Carpeting is to be installed in portions of the area early in 1973.

Several blacktop areas, adjacent to the building, were completed in the fall. In addition, the incinerator installation was completed and it was put into use.

On October 29 Dedication ceremonies were held in the Philip M. Hallowell Auditorium followed by an open house during which the people of Easton were able to tour the entire facility.

During 1973 the Committee will continue to follow up on completion of outstanding punch list items, purchase of remaining equipment items and compilation and submission of reports which are required to finalize the project.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSS J. BRIDGE, Chairman
LEWIS N. ARIES, JR.
JAMES DeCOUTO
DONALD DINNEEN
ALFRED GOMES
RICHARD HAM
ALLAN MacLEAN
LEO McEVOY
THOMAS OLLIFF
DR. GOODWILL STEWART
DR. VINCENT WRIGHT

The School Committee voted to authorize an addition to the present facilities subject to approval by member communities. The enrollment is anticipated to be increased by 400 students. Eight additional occupational offerings are planned for the addition.

The School District is a charter incorporator in the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Council for Economic Growth. The members of this organization are striving to cooperate with each other in their various training programs. Other members of this organization are Stonehill College, Bridgewater State College, Massasoit Community College, and the Brockton Public School System.

The Southeastern Regional School Committee continues to provide for meaningful occupational education for students within the District communities. Easton now has 70 students enrolled at the school, as well as providing employment for 34 Easton residents.

Final approval of architects plans and the bonding issue for a new addition for $3,450,000 has just been received from all nine communities of the district. This approval came from a total of 42 elected officials. It was a unanimous vote of confiidence by all 42, in the form and quality of delivery by the Southeastern Regional School staff of a vocational-technical education at the high school level.

There may arise an occasional question, as to the legal aspects of not presenting the question of an addition to the town meeting for a vote. The original state law which organized the district, entrusted the power to the selectmen as elected representatives of the people. The selectmen have now rendered their decision, after all finance committees and other officials were fully informed of proposed school plans in advance. Any two majority of a three-man board of selectmen could have started an official veto of plans by the Regional School Committee. In this school case the taxpaying public was well protected with more than a 4/5ths vote required for passage.

C. D. ANDERSON

School Committeeman from Easton

Southeastern Regional School District

The Southeastern Regional School Committee members are Thomas W. Devine and Timothy S. Ryan, Brockton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; Charles D. Anderson, Easton; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield; Charles W. McDonald, Norton; James J. Leonard, Sharon; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; and Eugene Kostecki, West Bridgewater.

During the year, John H. Hamilton was replaced on the School Committee by Eugene Kostecki, Clement F. Beals was replaced by Thomas W. Devine, and Edward A. Raymond was replaced by Timothy S. Ryan.

Officers of the 1972-73 year are Robert A. Girardin, Chairman; Thomas W. Devine, Vice-Chairman; and Robert B. Ewing, Secretary.

One of the highlights in the District's history occurred in 1972 when the Southeastern Regional Technical Institute became accredited by the American Dental Association for the Dental Assisting program. This program is now recognized nationally as an accepted educational program.

Recognition of the value of vocational-technical education has become more apparent with the increase in student applications and with the school functioning at capacity. To satisfy the demand and to offer more opportunities for district students, satellite schools have been developed. Four unoccupied elementary schools have been donated to the district to use for satellite programs. The four towns contributing these unused schools are Easton, Foxborough, Sharon and Stoughton. The Building and Plant Maintenance program students have completely renovated the Tolman School in Stoughton and the High Street School in Sharon. The Tolman School, now housing the Health Services Assistant program, accommodates approximately 60 students. The High Street School is housing the newly introduced Building and Grounds Repair and Remodeling program, accommodating approximately 14 students. The other two schools are presently being renovated and remodeled by the Building and Plant Maintenance students.

The foregoing statistics adequately indicate the activities that the police department has encountered for the year 1972.

Continued growth in the town has indicated a continuous need of additional coverage and necessity for additional ambulance facilities as indicated by three hundred and one hospital trips made during the year.

I am most pleased with the challenge of the department personnel to lessen the drug situation which resulted in twenty-seven arrests but am concerned that five of the arrests were under the age of seventeen. Continued cooperation from residents, such as during the past year, to further lessen the problem is earnestly solicited.

The use of radar to minimize excessive speed on our highways has proven to be most effective and greater use for the ensuing year is contemplated.

The department is most appreciative for the assistance rendered in various ways during the year by residents, which in many instances resulted in apprehension of law violators, for which we are collectively most appreciative.

The assistance of the various town departments has continued to be most valuable in the performance of our duties and the Civil Defense members, under the direction of Director Donald Winship, have afforded the department and the town many hours of valuable assistance for which we are most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL A. JOHNSON,
Chief of Police

Report of the Continuing School Building and School Site Committee

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The Continuing School Building and School Site Committee reorganized in September with Mr. Alfred Gomes being elected chairman.

The new Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Paul J. McDonald, apprised the Committee of recent and pending legislation which effects the education of the "handicapped". Mr. McDonald pointed out that these new programs could mean the need for 2 or 3 additional classrooms by September 1974.

The Committee reviewed enrollment figures and it was pointed out that classes are increasing in size at the elementary and junior high levels. School enrollment has increased more than 30% since the Committee was first organized in 1965.

A review of the number of new homes being constructed or planned show a yearly increase of approximately 30% during 1971 and 1972 as compared to the period of 1968-70. Building permits issued indicate an average of more than 10 new homes per month during the last two years plus approval of 503 apartment units in the same two year period.

The Committee is undergoing three studies:

1. Population trends and growth patterns in the town.
2. School building capacities and expansion capabilities.
3. Alternate plans for accommodating increasing enrollments including modified use of existing facilities such as: double sessions, extended school day, extended school year, etc.

The Committee is seeking funds to conduct engineering studies relative to expansion of existing facilities.

ALFRED GOMES, Chairman

JOSEPH BODIO	THOMAS OLLIFF
ROSS BRIDGE	ELIZABETH READY
DONALD DINNEEN	PAUL SMITH
ALLAN MacLEAN	JOHN WALSH

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ANNUAL REPORT

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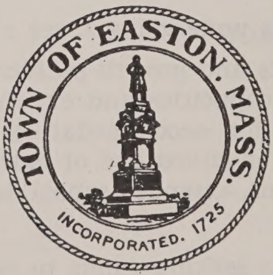


For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Report of the School Committee

The School Committee submits the following Annual Report for the year 1972. In an environment of continued population growth and increased educational program demands, the School Committee has continued to evaluate both the cost and benefit relationships of all our school programs.

The most significant and time consuming task was the selection of a new Superintendent. We believe Easton was fortunate to find such a well qualified and experienced Superintendent in Mr. Paul J. McDonald. Mr. McDonald took over in August and we appreciate the cooperation and consideration he has been given by both our staff and the townspeople. Easton can be proud of the fact that we had over one hundred applicants for this position.

At this time we would also like to thank Mr. Norman Anderson who retired from the School Committee after serving for 18 years, of which 15 were as Chairman. His efforts for improving our system are sincerely appreciated.

It was with the deepest sorrow that we mourned the death of Willis K. Smith in August. Willis joined the Easton school system in 1963 and at the time of his death was serving as Head of the English Department. His was not only the loss of an outstanding teacher but also the loss of a friend to the youth of the community.

FACILITIES

In January, the new Oliver Ames High School was occupied for the first time, bringing an end to the double sessions at the building on Columbus Avenue.

The auditorium of the new high school was used for the first time during the dedication ceremony on October 29. At that time the auditorium was dedicated and named the Philip M. Hallowell Auditorium.

Although the new building greatly increased our enrollment capacity we continue to find increasing class sizes as a result of Easton's growing population.

FUNDS

Easton continues to benefit as a result of the income from the Ames Funds which this year amounted to $72,834.69.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The Committee has spent many hours negotiating a new contract with the Easton Teachers' Association. Although agreement has been reached on many items, negotiations will continue into the new year.

BUDGET

The School Department, along with the other town departments, is required to present an 18 month budget. Because of the conflict between a school year and a calendar year many school expenditures will be doubled during this period. For example, teacher salaries must be budgeted for a twenty month period as opposed to eighteen months because of the Massachusetts statutes.

CONCLUSION

The members of the School Committee wish to thank their fellow townspeople for the continued interest, support and cooperation they have received during 1972.

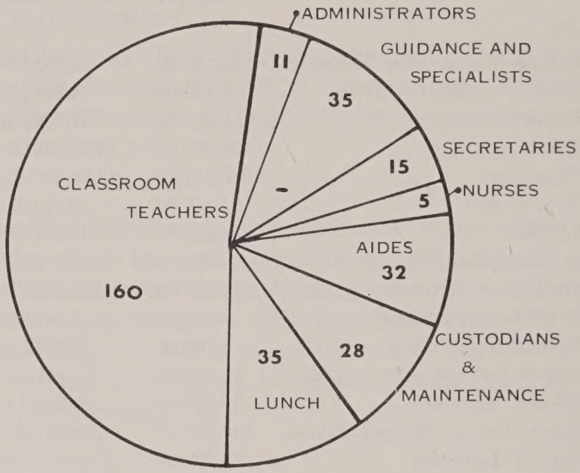
Respectfully submitted,

LEO D. McEVOY, Chairman

SCHOOL BUDGET

Function	1972 Budget	1972 Expenditures	June 1974 Budget
1100 School Committee Expense	$6,805.00	$2,053.90	$7,470.00
1200 Superintendent's Office	78,497.00	74,411.30	132,120.00
2100 Supervision	41,359.00	32,423.58	65,992.00
2200 Principals	187,877.00	183,267.93	361,448.00
2300 Teaching	2,046,287.00	2,026,997.44	3,963,699.00
2400 Textbooks	31,177.00	22,772.65	41,917.00
2500 Library	57,097.00	51,441.18	119,248.00
2600 Audio-Visual Program	10,350.00	7,938.70	10,500.00
2700 Guidance Services	121,605.00	113,352.78	197,044.00
2800 Psychological Services	3,488.00	3,483.00	6,480.00
2900 Educational T.V.	1,686.00	1,867.00	3,000.00
3100 Supervisor of Attendance	400.00	400.00	640.00
3200 Health Services	30,011.00	31,089.14	49,249.00
3310 Operation of School Buses	194,757.00	182,777.62	403,738.00
3400 School Lunches	16,979.00	20,397.50	23,620.00
3510 Athletics	17,580.00	25,395.44	44,800.00
3520 Student Body Activity	800.00	499.69	2,500.00
4110 Custodial Services	189,475.00	193,368.95	314,692.00
4120 Heating of Buildings	53,700.00	55,604.60	91,000.00
4130 Utility Services	56,305.00	63,671.74	115,720.00
4210 Maintenance of Grounds	11,490.00	10,004.83	6,000.00
4230 Maintenance of Equipment	17,925.00	18,255.55	20,045.00
4240 Replacement of Equipment	22,574.00	18,392.55	22,170.00
4220 Maintenance of Buildings	73,984.00	77,468.82	201,487.00
5200 Insurance Program	6,800.00	5,506.45	7,000.00
7300 Acquisition of New Equipt.	13,936.00	8,952.44	22,270.00
7320 New Equipment, P.L. 85-864	16,000.00	11,469.00	28,000.00
2000 Voc. Household Arts	600.00	797.03	
2000 Voc. Evening Practical Arts	8,053.00	6,267.00	14,650.00
9100 Trade School Tuition	6,000.00	1,425.99	
5300 Rental of Buildings			17,000.00
	$3,323,597.00	$3,251,753.80	$6,293,499.00

TOTAL PERSONNEL 321



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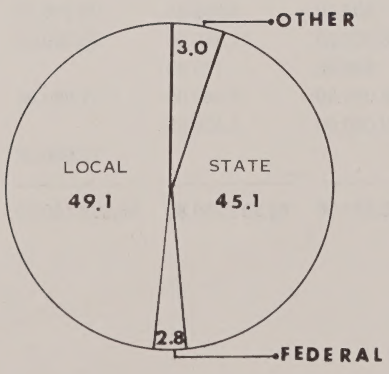

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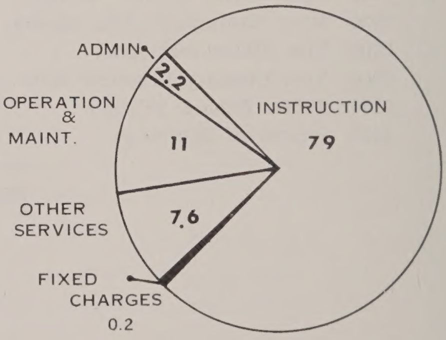

WHERE IT GOES

Budget Summary

1972 School Department Expenses	
Regular Appropriation, March 1972	$3,167,772.00
Expenditures Oliver Ames Funds	45,313.45
Expenditures Public Law 874	25,000.00
Expenditures Public Law 90-576	12,973.46
Expenditures Available Funds	1,130.00
	$3,252,188.91
Unexpended returned to E & D Fund	435.11
	3,251,753.80
Unexpended Title I Reading	22,763.84
1973—June 1974	
Appropriation Town Funds	$6,097,099.00
Estimate Available Oliver Ames Fund	83,338.00
Unexpended Balance Oliver Ames Fund	56,662.80
Public Law 85-874	26,000.00
Public Law 85-864	13,000.00
Public Law 90-576	2,000.00
E.S.E.A. Title I	15,400.00
	$6,293,499.80
Anticipated Receipts For Schools 1973	
Chapter 70 Sales Tax (Entitlement)	$1,218,046.31
State Tuition and Transportation	5,160.00
State Reimbursement Transportation	131,939.00
Reimbursement for Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped	37,915.00
Rental Halls and Custodial Wages (estimate)	1,200.00
Tuition Evening Practical Arts and State Aid	1,399.00
Chapter 71 Section 16D	109,684.16
Chapter 74 Section 9	46,127.00
Total estimated reimbursement to the town on account of schools	$1,551,470.47

EASTON MASSACHUSETTS

FEDERAL PROJECTS

1973

In addition to the regular school budget the school committee must estimate the amount of money which may be allocated from federal funds during 1973. The anticipated receipts are purely estimates. However, if these funds are not budgeted in advance they may not be expended if received. Some of these funds must also be expended during the fiscal year in which they are allocated.

Project	**Anticipated Receipts**	**Anticipated Expenditures**
Title I	$30,000.00	$30.000.00
Title II	5,000.00	5,000.00
85-864	9,000.00	9,000.00
P.L. 874	12,000.00	12,000.00
P.L. 90-576	3,000.00	3,000.00
	$59,000.00	$59,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS 1972	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1972	$83.35
Appropriation	17,580.00
Receipts from Admission to Athletic Contests	5,613.25
Transfer from other Apppropriation	7,751.44
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$31,028.04
EXPENDITURES 1972	
Transportation of Teams	$5,301.58
50/50 Split of Net Proceeds with Sharon	570.50
Police	820.00
Ticket Sellers, Takers, Timers	320.00
Officiating	3,339.00
Medical	442.34
Ice Rental	2,431.00
Cleaning, Reconditioning, Repair	1,732.99
Entry Fees	173.05
Clinics, Mileage, Meals, etc.	264.00
Purchase of Tickets	204.60
Telephone	148.00
Supplies	392.19
Books, Publications	49.69
State, League Dues	325.00
Administration Meetings, Mileage, Meals, etc.	65.80
Commissioner of Sports	87.80
Field Maintenance Supplies	293.13
Award Letters	244.01
Camera Man	180.00
Ideal Film Company	467.85
Cheerleader Advisor	90.00
Miscellaneous	519.00
Equipment	12,561.20
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$31,022.73
Balance in Town Treasury Dec. 31, 1972	$5.31

OAKES AMES FUND

Summer School Appropriation	$9,587.51
Summer School Expenditures	9,587.51
Scholarships	7,300.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Cash Receipts and Payments

Opening Cash Balance	$ 4,193.55	
Sales	127,098.01	
Reimbursement received from state	63,357.17	
School Budget Receipts	20,423.97	
Reimbursement received from Head Start	705.36	
Reimbursement received from state for breakfast program	1,105.35	
Reimbursement received from state for new equipment	3,193.74	
Total Cash Available		$220,077.15
Less Expenditures for:		
Food	$ 121,765.08	
Salaries	68,481.84	
Other	5,035.05	
New Euipment	4,258.32	
School Budget Expenditures	20,423.97*	
Total Expenditures		$219,964.26
Closing Cash Balance		$ 112.89

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*Function 3400 School Budget

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1972

Assets		
Trust Fund Oakes A. Ames:		
North Easton Savings Bank		$2,070.45
Trust Fund William H. Ames:		
North Easton Savings Bank	$3,195.00	
People's Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Randolph Savings Bank	1,000.00	
State Street Investment Corp., 322 shares @ 55.12	18,299.84	
		23,494.84
Trust Fund Hobart Ames:		
North Easton Savings Bank	$13,469.96	
State Street Investment Corp., 218 shares @ 55.12	12,016.16	
		25,486.12
Total		$51,051.41

Note: Income from above funds is available for repairs, Maintenance or insurance.

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1972

Insurance and Repair Account		
Balance December 31, 1971		$1,488.86
Receipts:		6,820.79
		8,309.65
Expenditures:		6,249.14
Balance as of December 31, 1972		2,060.51
Rental Income	$1,755.00	
Rental Expense	3,350.52	
Insurance & Repair—Expense	1,852.11	
Insurance & Repair—Income from Investments	2,565.79	
Town Appropriation—1972	2,500.00	

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Easton School Committee:

I am pleased to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Easton Public Schools, a report which is the eighty-seventh in a series since the town authorized a superintendent of schools. Since I have served as Easton superintendent only slightly more than four months, most of the content of this report has been developed from the reports of the principals, department heads and other administrators and from their efforts to bring improvements to our schools.

RETIREMENTS

During 1972 we experienced the retirement from service in the Easton Schools of five staff members, including the retirement of Philip M. Hallowell, who had served as superintendent since 1957. As a fellow superintendent, I had many occasions to be impressed with Mr. Hallowell's personal and professional qualifications, and as his successor, I have been able to observe at first hand the results of his highly effective leadership. It is clear that the students and staff of our schools have profitted greatly and will long benefit from their many years of association with Mr. Hallowell.

Other retirements of highly valued staff members were: Frances Andrus, Library Co-ordinator, after nine years of service; Hugo Lundgren, Head Custodian at the Junior High, after fifteen years of service; Gwendolyn Metcalf, English teacher at the High School, after fourteen years of service; and Lill G. Rideout, Secretary at the Center School, after eighteen years of service. All of our staff will miss working with these fine people, and we wish them many happy years of retirement.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

The most important event for secondary education in 1972 was, of course, the opening of the new Oliver Ames High School, which was first occupied on January 4. The availability of forty-six new classrooms ended the double sessions for the secondary school grades, provided partial relief for the problem of accommodating Easton's rapidly increasing school enrollments, and, most importantly, enabled the high school staff to provide a broader program for students. In 1972, senior high school teachers were able to continue the development of one-semester elective courses and offer students a greater variety of program choices. The English Department added courses in Language Arts, Developmental Reading, Stagecraft and Writing Skills, and in the Mathematics and Science Departments courses were added in Shop Mathematics, Consumer Mathematics, Instrumentation, Qualitative Analysis, Ecology and Physiology. Two courses in the Social Studies Department, Problematical Sociology and Local History, have received state and national recognition as highly promising educational innovations worthy of adoption in other communities, and this recognition is indicative of the success the staff has experienced in planning one-semester courses to broaden the curriculum. The new Library and Media Center at the high school has also been an important factor in improving the program for senior high students. Reports from the librarians reveal that student use of the center and circulation of books and materials are now more than double the rates of previous years, and we continue to open the center three evenings a week to accommodate student research needs. While there is ample evidence to indicate that the availability of a new building has made possible significant improvements in the quality of the senior high program, it is important to note here that the entire senior high program will be evaluated by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in October, 1973. A team of approximately twenty-five educators from other New England schools will be observing and evaluating the high school for a period of three days, and we are hopeful that this evaluation will help us identify directions for the efforts of the faculty to maintain and raise the quality of high school education in Easton.

Another important event at the secondary school level was the formation of a Student Advisory Council to the School Committee. This Council, composed of five students elected from Grades 9 - 12, meets regularly with the School Committee to discuss and review policy decisions which effect students. Meetings with the Council began in October, and we believe the Council will serve as an effective means for communicating with students and for receiving student views and suggestions on program priorities and changes.

At the junior high school level, we must recognize that a shortage of classroom space severely hampers program improvement. The junior high school building has a capacity of approximately 850 students, and this year we had 852 students enrolled in Grades 7 - 9. In 1973-74, we anticipate 870 to 880 students in these grades, and in 1974-75 we expect more than 900. While we have moved some ninth grade students to the senior high school this year, it is highly probable that the senior high enrollments will exhaust the capacity of the new building in 1975, and we will be unable to move any students from the junior high after that year. In 1973-74, we will experience junior high program reductions in Art, Music, Home Economics and Industrial Arts, and we expect that nearly all junior high classes will exceed thirty students in 1974-75. Despite shortages of classroom space, the junior high teachers have been able to initiate some program improvements this year. Junior high English teachers have begun a promising program of individualized instruction, and the junior high Science teachers have continued development of the Intermediate Science Curriculum Study, a problem solving approach to science instruction. Methods of grouping students in classes according to ability have been changed to permit assigning each student to the level of each course most appropriate for his ability, and Project FEEDER, the program to orient seventh and eighth grade students to career opportunities in twelve vocational areas was also expanded and improved in 1972. However, effective ability grouping individualized instruction, problem solving approaches to education, and orientation to vocational opportunities all require adequate classroom space, and junior high classroom space is simply not adequate for continued development of these promising innovations.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Improvements of the elementary program in 1972 involved efforts to individualize instruction and efforts to meet the needs of children with special learning problems. At the Middle School, two classes have been organized under an "open education" plan, an innovation growing in popularity in the United States. Under this plan, classes are organized to permit each student to pursue learning projects appropriate for his ability at his own pace. The initial reactions of students and parents to this experiment have been highly favorable, and it is highly likely that more teachers will be developing "open education" plans in the year ahead. For children with special learning problems, two new classes were established in 1972. One class, known as the Transitional Class, was organized at the Parkview School to help children who experienced difficulty in the kindergarten program make a better adjustment to first grade work. The other class, known as the Behavior Modification Class, was organized at the Eastondale School to help severely retarded children. This class was established in co-operation with the Stoughton Public Schools, and is one of the three co-operative special education programs we have organized with our neighboring towns. We co-operate with Mansfield and Norton in offering classes for emotionally disturbed children, and we co-operate with Foxborough, Mansfield, and Norton in Project HEED, a project to identify and provide remediation for children with learning disabilities. State requirements regarding the scope and nature of special education programs will become much more stringent in the next few years, and all communities will be required to expand and improve these programs. Co-operation among towns will become a necessity and it is highly encouraging to note that Easton and its neighbors have already begun to develop this cooperation.

Other promising events in elementary education have been the introduction of arts and crafts "mini-courses" at North Easton Grammar, increased attention to the language arts curriculum in all elementary schools, and the remarkable growth of community participation in the elementary program. High school students, parents, other citizens and students from Stonehill and Bridgewater State Colleges have been participating with increasing frequency as volunteer tutors or instructors in all elementary schools, and representatives of the Easton Natural Resources Trust have been working with the elementary principals to help build nature study and conservation education programs. This participation by members of the community has brought to the schools resources which would have been otherwise unavailable, and we look forward to expanding this participation in the year ahead.

While the elementary schools have made significant improvements this year, we must recognize that the elementary program, as well as the junior high program, is in immediate danger of being seriously weakened by lack of adequate classroom space. Our several elementary schools have an estimated capacity of approximately 1950 students, and our enrollment in 1972-73 was 2074 students. Population projections indicate that our elementary school enrollments will increase at least 3 per cent to 4 per cent each year for the next several years, and if these projections are accurate, it will not be possible to accommodate our present elementary program in the existing buildings by 1975 or 1976. The School Committee is now considering the leasing of additional classroom space for 1973-74, and although leasing may help us with our space problems in 1973-74 and 1974-75, it seems clear at this point that Easton will have to consider building additional elementary classrooms during the next three or four years.

CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS

During the few months I have had to observe the programs of the Easton Schools, I have been most favorably impressed with the quality of the programs available to Easton students. I have been impressed with the soundness of the basic curriculum and the scope of special services offered, and I have been impressed with the initiative of the staff to continually improve school programs and the desire of the School Committee and townspeople to maintain quality education. The program of the Easton Schools has been built soundly and carefully over a period of many years, and our challenge will be to continue the development of high quality education while the town continues its rapid growth. Meeting this challenge will require careful planning and full participation by all those concerned with the Easton Schools and the future of Easton, and I look forward to working with the School Committee, the staff, and the townspeople to develop this planning and participation.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. McDONALD
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT - SEPTEMBER 29, 1972

	E'dale	F.V.	N.E.G.	Center	Parkview	Middle Sch.	Jr. High	High	Total
K	123	148							271
ILC					14				14
1			63	102	94				259
2			68	110	130				308
3			67	110	138				315
4			78	118	95				291
5						289			289
6						300			300
Sp.	11			7	9				27
							Total Elem.	2074	
7							289		289
8							277		277
9							255		255
							Total Jr. High	821	
								31	31
10								273	273
11								216	216
12								188	188
							Total High	708	
Total	134	148	276	424	503	589	821	708	3603

Total Elem.	2074
" Jr. High	821
" High	708
Total Enrollment	3603

Census

The annual census of school attending children, ages 5-16, was taken as of October 1, 1972, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Attending Easton Public Schools	1,570	1,557	3,127
Attending Private Schools	19	6	25
Attending Vocational Schools	11	1	12
	1,600	1,564	3,164

Schedule of "No School" Signals

SIGNAL:	2-2-2 on North Easton and South Easton alarm
6:30 a.m.	No school all day at the Junior and Senior High Schools
7:30 a.m.	No school all day in all elementary schools, kindergarten through grade 6
10:30 a.m.	No afternoon kindergarten

Radio Stations WBET, WOKW (Brockton), WBZ and WNAC (Boston) will broadcast "No School" announcements for Easton.

"No School" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupils transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signal should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school register with distinctive marks and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Home Address	Home Tel.
Leo D. McEvoy, Chairman	
12 Gardner Road, North Easton, Ma.	238-2227
Mrs. Carlota B. Govey	
48 Seaver Street, North Easton, Ma.	238-3628
Mrs. Elizabeth Ready	
7 Westwood Road, South Easton, Ma. 02375	238-6763
Paul T. Smith	
16 Western Avenue, North Easton, Ma.	238-3604
Wilford Woodworth	
51 Williams Street, North Easton, Ma.	238-6264

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Office: 580 Washington Street, South Easton	238-4311
Paul J. McDonald, Superintendent	
42 Kennedy Circle, South Easton, Ma.	238-3461
Office hours: By appointment only	
John T. Farrington, Assistant Superintendent	
161 Rockland Street, North Easton, Ma.	238-6318
Office hours: By appointment only	
Evelyn Wilde, Office Manager	
33 Baldwin Street, North Easton, Ma.	238-3201
Thelma M. Murphy, Secretary	
377 Bay Road, North Easton, Ma.	
Cathrine D. Ryan, Secretary	
24 Eisenhower Drive, South Easton, Ma.	238-3013
Eleanor F. Sibley, Secretary	
6 Judith Road, North Easton, Ma.	238-3909
Eleanor Jurczak, Keypunch Operator	
19 High Street, South Easton, Ma.	

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Summer Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00
Monday to Friday inclusive

Employment Certificates written at the office only.

Reading Consultant	238-4714
School Psychologist	238-4557
Fitzgerald, Eileen (Mrs.) Reading Consultant	
8 Spooner Street	
North Easton, Ma.	238-3886

Home Address	**Home Tel.**
Newbert, Nancy (Dr.) Psychologist 76 Hunting Street North Attleboro, Ma. 02760	695-0803

HEALTH

Dr. Michael Randon, School Physician 78 Belmont Court, Brockton, Ma. 02401	586-3600
Health Office: Oliver Ames High School Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. School Days	238-4313
Blanche C. Maguire, R.N., Head Nurse 7 Judith Road, North Easton, Ma.	
Mary Baxter, R.N., School Nurse 21 Columbus Avenue, North Easton, Ma.	238-3211
Muriel Pratt, R.D.H., Dental Hygienist 354 Main Street, North Easton, Ma. Office Hours: (Parkview School) 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	238-3945

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Joel Johnson, Chief of Police	238-2323
Leonard Nordbeck	238-2323

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term - January 2, 1973 to February 16, 1973, inclusive.
Spring Term - February 26, 1973 to April 13, 1973, inclusive.
Summer Term - April 23, 1973 to June 21, 1973, inclusive.
Fall Term - Opens September 5, 1973.

The regular meetings of the School Committee shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays of January, February, April, May, June, October, November, and December, providing those days do not fall on Holidays, and on the second Monday of September, February and March, the first Monday of July and August at 7:30 p.m.

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Finance Committee hereby respectfully submits its Annual Report, together with recommendations on the Budget and Articles appearing in the Warrant for the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

General

Included with our report is a glossary of Town Finance Terms to assist the voter at Town Meeting if those terms should be used. In addition, an accounting of Reserve Fund Transfers as voted by the Finance Committee during the year is included.

We have met with the Town Administrator, Board of Selectmen, and committee chairmen, having budget responsibilities. After a review of budgets by the Finance Committee more meetings were held with appropriate persons to ascertain further reductions without jeopardizing the high quality of town service.

It must be understood that an 18-month budget is in effect as a result of legislation being passed by the State in order to bring cities and towns into agreement with the State fiscal year. Because of this, a great deal of extra time and effort was expended by all committees and department heads.

The majority of Town employee salaries and wages are negotiated through Collective Bargaining; by the School Department with the School employees and by the Board of Selectmen with the Fire, Police, Highway, Tree and Water Departments.

The Finance Committee concurred with the Town Administrator that the remaining employees not under collective bargaining be granted a 5% increase.

It is the intent of our new Town Administrator to provide job descriptions for Town employees not under collective bargaining. This will help give Easton a basis for wage and salary schedules which have never been present in the past, and has previously caused much deliberation between the Finance Committee and/or Departments involved.

The Finance Committee feels the Town of Easton is fortunate to have the caliber of employees it has and the committee's main concern is to see that they are justly compensated within a tax structure that the Town can afford.

General Government

The Finance Committee concurs with the Board of Selectmen on the proposal of a Public Works Director. It is felt that this will significantly reduce the cost of outside engineering fees while giving the town better service and supervision in the area of highway projects. This will also help make available additional State funds which the Town of Easton has not been able to take advantage of.

Protection of Persons and Property

The Finance Committee approved the request for an additional police officer. By this approval, we were able to reduce considerably, the requirement for the overtime and illness portion of the police budget.

School Department

Although the School Department did a fine job in negotiating for salaries this year, the 18-month budget for the School Department will have the greatest impact on this years tax rate. By means of a joint meeting with the School Committee, Finance Committee, and the Board of Selectmen, it was mutually agreed that a reconsideration be made on the School Department budget and reduce, even further, any area possible without jeopardizing the high caliber of education our children have been enjoying in the past.

Highway Department

The Public Works Administration will be a means of more stringent supervision by utilizing Highway men, machines and facilities to their utmost capacity.

Other

Other Department Budgets are of lesser magnitude and are generally consistent with last years appropriations.

Warrant Articles

All Warrant Articles requiring appropriations have been carefully reviewed with recommendations made based both on the needs of the Town and the tax rate impact. With new capital requirements arising each year, an effort has been made by the Finance Committee not to unduly postpone current requirements.

We have recommended, on many articles, the context of the article only. This was due to the fact that bids were not received at the time of this writing. We were, however, given maximum figures to use in order to establish their impact on our proposed tax rate. We should have more accurate figures available by Town Meeting at which time we will finalize our recommendations.

Estimated Tax Rate

Although it is apparent that a tax rate increase is inevitable, there are too many factors that are unknown at this time in order to make a commitment. It was the Finance Committee's intent that, through close scrutiny of all Budgets and Articles, we keep any projected tax increase to a minimum.

Conclusion

In an effort to best evaluate our 1973 Budget and Warrant Article requirements, the Finance Committee has held a total of 19 meetings, representing over 755 man hours. It is sincerely hoped that these recommendations will be given careful consideration by Town Meeting voters.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Board and Committee Heads who have devoted their time on the review of Budgets with us.

Respectfully submitted,

(19) WILFRED J. ROBERGE, Chmn.
(14) JOHN H. WALSH, Vice-Chmn.
(19) ROBERT L. ALGER, Secretary

(17) Jean Brown
(11) Edward P. Casieri
appointed 11/21/72
(13) Donald E. Dineen
(4) Richard E. Hall
(18) Carl Holmander
(19) William P. Joyner
(10) David A. Land
appointed June 19, 1972
resigned Jan. 23, 1973
(15) David E. Marsan

(13) Peter L. Perron
(3) Susan Reberio
appointed 2/6/73
(13) MacKenzie Smith
(15) Norman Tibbetts
appointed 5/22/73
(6) Richard J. Tobin
resigned 2/27/73
(3) Richard Wise
resigned 11/6/73

TOWN FINANCE TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are frequently used at Town Meetings and in the Annual Report. These definitions are provided to give everyone a better understanding of their meaning.

Surplus Revenue: (Often called "Excess and Deficiency").

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash Accounts Receivable and other floating assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

Available Funds: (Often referred to as Free Cash.)

A fund certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years. The resulting balance may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

Reserve Fund:

This fund is established by the voters at an annual town meeting only and may be composed of 1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the tax levy of the preceding year; 2) money transferred from Overlay Reserve; or 3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

Overlay:

The Overlay is the amount set by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted.

Overlay Reserve:

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year, and may be used by vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

Stabilization Fund:

A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures (school construction, etc.). The State will match sums taken from this Fund under certain conditions during the first year only; and in amounts up to a maximum of $100,000. Building up of the Stabilization Fund is important for future planning.

Chapter 90 Funds:

These funds are spent for highway construction and maintenance with cooperation of the town, the county and the State Department of Public Works. The shares are: Town 25%, County 25% and State 50% for new construction and one-third each for maintenance.

The Cherry Sheet:

So-called because of its "cherry" red color, this is a balance sheet issued each year by the Department of Corporations and Taxations. It charges our town with its share of expenses of running various state agencies and county government. It credits our town with its share of corporate excise tax, income tax, sales and use tax and Massachusetts School Funds. The assessors are required to use the estimates given in developing the tax rate.

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

At the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of $25,000 was voted for the Reserve Fund. Transfers from the Reserve Fund were approved by the Finance Committee as follows:

Date Voted	Item Voted	Amount
4/24/72	Salary (April and May) Asst. Bldg. Insp.	$233.33
6/19/72	Salary (½ June) Asst. Building Insp.	63.60
8/28/72	Expenses (April 1- June 16) Asst. Bldg. Insp.	66.00
8/28/72	Election Expenses	1,100.00
11/ 6/72	Repairs to Town Office	662.00
11/ 6/72	Insurance Account	2,771.00
11/21/72	Insurance Account	7,100.68
12/ 5/72	Fire Dept. — Vacations and Overtime	3,750.00
12/ 5/72	Selectmen's Office Expenses	1,006.72
12/ 5/72	Veteran's Benefits	2,000.00
12/19/72	Building and Zoning Inspector	446.65
12/28/72	Fire and Police Station Expense	973.01
12/28/72	Insurance Expense	90.70
12/28/72	Water Department	1,000.00
1/ 9/73	Board of Health	1,383.41
1/ 9/73	Memorial Day Expense	66.21
1/ 9/73	Sanitary Land Fill	1,686.05
1/16/73	Police Department	600.64
	Total	$25,000.00

TOWN OF EASTON

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1973

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 19th of March, next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, including the salaries of the several elective officers of the Town and make appropriations for the same.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting. Due to the lack of an established dollar figure for the Insurance Account, the anticipated appropriation for this article was not known at the time of this writing.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the Revenue for the 18 month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends. No appropriation necessary.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends the sum of $132,000.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the repeal of the existing Zoning By-Law, and the repeal of the existing protective zoning by-law map entitled "Protective By-Law Map of Easton, Mass." dated October 2, 1967, contingent upon the adoption of a new zoning By-Law, and new zoning By-Law Map entitled "Town of Easton, Mass., Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973, and more fully described in Article Number 6, a copy of said report being on file at the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Planning and Zoning Board.

Referred to Town Meeting. No appropriation necessary.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town by repealing the existing Zoning By-Law, and the amendments thereto, and the existing Zoning Map entitled, "Protective By-Law Map of Easton, Mass., October 2, 1967" and substitute therefor, contingent upon its adoption by the Town, the following new Zoning By-Law and Zoning By-Law Map entitled, "Town of Easton, Mass., Zoning Map, March 7, 1973", a copy of said Zoning By-Law and new Zoning Map being on file with the Town Clerk's office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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ZONING BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

Section I

TITLE, AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

The "Easton Zoning By-Law and Map" adopted October 2, 1967, and all subsequent amendments thereto is hereby amended in total and a revised "Easton Zoning By-Law and Map" hereinafter called "this By-Law" is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and amendments thereto, herein called the "Zoning Enabling Act" and the powers granted to the Town under the Home Rule amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution. In addition to the purposes stated in the Zoning Enabling Act, this by-law gives consideration to the development objectives and recommendations contained in the Easton Master Plan of 1971.

The purposes of this Zoning By-Law are to promote the health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of Easton; to lessen the danger from fire and congestion, and from the hazards of flood water inundation; to conserve health; to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers; to provide adequate light and air; to protect and conserve the value of property; to prevent overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to preserve and increase the amenities of the Town; to conserve natural conditions; to conserve and protect public and private water supply; to promote the educational, cultural, and economic welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of buildings, sites and districts of historic interest; to facilitate the adequate provisions of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements, and to improve and beautify the Town by encouraging the most appropriate uses of land within the Town under the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws as amended.

In accordance with these purposes, the use, construction, erection, establishment, movement, repair, alteration, enlargement, height, appearance, location and occupancy of buildings and structures, and the uses and occupancy of premises in the Town of Easton are hereby regulated and restricted as hereinafter provided.

Section II

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this by-law certain terms and words shall have the following meanings. Words used in the present tense include the future; the singular number includes the plural, the plural the singular; the words "used" or "occupied" include the words "designed", "arranged", "intended", or "offered", to be used or occupied; the words "building", "structure", "lot", "land" or "premises" shall be construed as though followed by the words "or any portion thereof"; and the word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory. Terms and words not defined herein but defined in the Easton Subdivision Rules and Regulations shall have the meanings given therein unless a contrary intention clearly appears.

Abandonment: The visible or otherwise apparent intention of an owner to discontinue a nonconforming use of a building or premises; or the removal of the characteristic equipment or furnishing used in the performance of the nonconforming use; without its replacement by similar equipment or furnishings, or the replacement of the nonconforming use or building by a conforming use or building.

Alteration: Any construction, reconstruction or other action resulting in a change in the structural parts or height, number of stories or exits, size, use or location of a building or other structure.

Basement: A portion of a building, partly below grade, which has more than one half of its height, measured from finished floor to finished ceiling, above the average finished grade of the ground adjoining the building. A basement is not considered a story unless its ceiling is 4.5 feet or more above the finished grade or one-half of the total height above finished grade, whichever is greater.

Building: A combination of any materials, whether portable or fixed, having a roof, and enclosed within exterior walls or firewalls, built to form a structure that is safe and stable supported by columns or walls resting on its own foundation for the shelter, housing, or enclosure of persons, animals, chattels, or property of any kind. For the purposes of this definition "roof" shall include an awning or any similar covering, whether or not permanent in nature.

Building, Accessory: A detached building, the use of which is customarily incidental and subordinate to that of the principal building, and which is located on the same lot as that occupied by the principal building to which it is accessory.

Building, Attached: A building having any portion of one or more walls in common with adjoining buildings.

Building, Detached: A building having open space on all sides.

Building, Principal: A building in which is conducted the principal use of the lot on which it is located.

Cellar: A portion of a building, partly or entirely below grade, which has more than one half of its height measured from finished floor to finished ceiling, below the average established finished grade of the ground adjoining the building. A cellar is not deemed a story.

Cluster Development: A division of land into lots for use as single family building sites where said lots are arranged into one or more groups having area and yard measurements less than the minimum required in Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations. These clusters or groups shall be separated from adjacent property and other groups of lots by intervening common land.

Community Facilities: Premises owned and operated by a governmental or chartered nonprofit organization, but not including fraternal, sports, or similar membership organizations.

Condominium: A structure in which an individual owns separately one or more single dwelling units in a multi-unit building. He and the owners of other units have an undivided interest in the common areas and facilities that serve the project. The common areas include such items as land, roof, floors, main walls, stairways, lobby, hall, parking space, and community and commercial facilities.

Constructed: The word "constructed" shall include the words "built", "erected", "reconstructed", "altered", "enlarged", "moved", and "placed".

Court, Inner: An open, outdoor space enclosed on all sides by exterior walls of a building or by exterior walls and property lines on which walls are allowed.

District: A zoning district as established by Section III of this by-law.

Driveway: An open space, located on a lot, which is not more than 24 feet in width built for access to a garage, or off-street parking or loading space.

Duplex Dwelling: A two-family building designed with separated dwelling units, side by side, separated by a fire wall.

Dwelling: A privately or publicly owned permanent structure containing a dwelling unit or dwelling units. The terms "one family", "two family" or "multifamily" dwelling shall not include hotel, lodging house, hospital, membership club, trailer, however mounted, or dormitory or structure solely for transient or overnight occupancy.

Dwelling Unit: One or more living or sleeping rooms arranged for the use of one or more individuals living as a single housekeeping unit, with permanent provisions for cooking, living, sanitary, eating, and sleeping facilities.

Dwelling, Multifamily: A building containing three or more dwelling units constructed on a single lot (Apartment house).

Exception: A use of a structure or lot or any action upon a premises which may be permitted under this by-law only upon application to and the approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals and in accordance with provisions of this by-law.

Family: One or more persons, including domestic employees, occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single, nonprofit housekeeping unit, provided that a group of five or more persons who are not within the second degree of kinship shall not be deemed to constitute a family.

Flood Plain: The area subject to periodic flooding, the limits of which are determined by paragraph 7-11.

Floor Area, Gross: The sum of the areas of the several floors of a building, measured from the exterior faces of the walls. It does not include cellars, unenclosed porches or attics not used for human occupancy or any floor space in accessory buildings or in the main building intended and designed for parking of motor vehicles in order to meet the parking requirements of this by-law, or any such floor space intended and designed for accessory heating and ventilating equipment.

Height: The vertical distance from the average finished grade of the adjacent ground to the top of the structure of the highest roof beams of a flat roof, or the mean level of the highest gable or the slope of a hip roof.

Home Occupation: An accessory use which by custom has been carried on entirely within a dwelling unit, and is incidental and subordinate to the dwelling use and which shall not occupy more than twenty-five (25) percent of the net floor area or four hundred (400) square feet, whichever is less, of the dwelling unit so used. No commodities shall be sold on the premises. Such use shall be carried on by the occupants of the dwelling unit with no more than one nonresident employee, and shall not in any manner change the residential character of the building.

Hospital: A building providing 24-hour in-patient or animal services for the diagnosis, treatment or other care of human or animal ailments including, where appropriate, a sanitarium, clinic, rest home, sanatorium, nursing home, convalescent home, and veterinarian services.

Hotel: A building or any part of a building containing rooming units without individual cooking facilities for transient occupancy and having a common entrance or entrances including an inn, motel, motor inn and tourist court, but not including a boarding house, lodging house or rooming house.
Loading Space: An off-street space used for loading or unloading, not less than fourteen (14) feet in width, 45 feet in length, and 14 feet in height, and containing not less than 1,300 square feet including both access and maneuvering area.

Lodging Unit: One or more rooms for the use of one or more individuals not living as a single housekeeping unit and not having cooking facilities. A "lodging unit" shall include rooms in boarding houses, tourist houses, or rooming houses.

Lot: A single or continuous tract of land held in the same ownership throughout and defined by bounds or lot lines ascertainable by recorded deed or plan.

Lot, Corner: A lot at the point of intersection of and abutting on two or more intersecting streets, the interior angle of intersection of the street lot lines, or in the case of a curved street, extended lot lines, being not more than 135 degrees.

Lot Depth: The mean horizontal distance between the front lot line and the rear lot line.

Lot Frontage: The horizontal distance measured along the front lot line between the points of intersection of the side lot lines with the front lot line.

Lot Line, Front: The property line dividing a lot from a street (right-of-way).

Lot Line, Rear: The lot lines opposite from the front lot line.

Lot Line, Side: Any lot line not a front or rear lot line.

Lot, Nonconforming: A lot lawfully existing at the effective date of this by-law, or any subsequent amendment thereto, which is not in accordance with all provisions of this by-law.

Lot, Width: The horizontal distance between the side lot lines as measured at the minimum front yard depth (required setback distance) required by this by-law.

Membership Club: A social, sports or fraternal association or organization which is used exclusively by members and their guests which may contain bar facilities.

Mobile Home: A large trailer outfitted as a home meant to be parked more or less permanently at a location. See trailer.

Owner (Real Estate): Any person or entity of record holding fee simple title to a lot of land.

Open Space: The space on a lot unoccupied by buildings, unobstructed to the sky, not devoted to streets, driveways, or off-street parking or loading spaces and expressed as a percentage to total lot area.

Parking Space: An off-street space, whether inside or outside a structure for exclusive use as a parking stall for one motor vehicle, as required elsewhere in these by-laws not less than two hundred (200) square feet in area exclusive of all walkways and traveled ways.

Planned Development: A development involving the construction of two or more principal buildings on the same lot for any permitted use.

Premises: A lot together with all buildings, structures, and uses thereon.

Recorded: Recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds or registered in the Bristol County Northern District Land Court Records.

Sign: Any permanent or temporary representation used as, or which is in the nature of, an advertisement, announcement, or direction, or is designed to attract the eye by intermittent or repeated motion or illumination, provided however that the following shall not be included in the application of the regulations herein.

1) Flags and insignia of any government except when displayed in connection with commercial promotion.
2) Legal notices, identification, informational or directional signs erected or required by government bodies.
3) Signs directing and guiding traffic and parking on private property, but bearing no advertising matter.

Sign, Surface Area Of:

1) For a sign the area shall be considered to include all lettering, wording, and accompanying designs and symbols, together with the background, whether open or

enclosed, on which they are displayed. Both sides of double-faced signs shall be computed in detemining gross display area. Frames and structural members not bearing advertising matter shall not be included in computation of sign area.

2) For a sign consisting of individual letters, designs, and symbols attached to or painted on a surface, building, wall or window, the area shall be considered to be that of the smallest quadrangle which encompasses all of the letters, designs and symbols.

Story: That part of a building comprised between a floor and the floor or roof next above.

Story, Basement: The lower most story of which any portion of the floor is below the exterior grade.

Street: A way which is over twenty-four (24) feet in right-of-way width which is dedicated or devoted to public use by legal mapping or by any other lawful procedure. A street includes all public ways, a way which the Town Clerk certifies is maintained and used as a public way, a way shown on a plan approved and endorsed in accordance with the "Subdivision Rules and Regulations in Easton, Massachusetts" and a way having in the opinion of the Easton Planning & Zoning Board sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed uses of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and the buildings erected or to be erected thereon.

Structure: A combination of materials assembled at a fixed location that is safe and stable to give support or shelter, such as a building, bridge, trestle, tower, framework, retaining wall, tank, tunnel, tent, stadium, reviewing stand, platform, bin, sign, fence, flagpole, swimming pool, shelters, sheds, or the like.

Structure, Nonconforming: A structure lawfully existing at the effective date of this by-law or any subsequent amendment thereto, which does not conform to one or more provisions of this by-law.

Trailer: Any vehicle which is designed primarily to be portable, and is arranged, intended, designed, or used temporarily for sleeping, eating, or business use in conjunction with construction, or is a place in which persons may congregate including a tent trailer, travel trailer, motor home, or camper.

Use: The purpose for which a structure or lot is arranged, designed, or intended to be used, occupied or maintained.

Use, Accessory: A use incidental and subordinate to the principal use of a structure or lot, or a use, not the principal use, which is located on the same lot as the principal structure. Accessory use by area shall be interpreted not to exceed 10 percent of the area of the total use of the structure or lot on which it is located.

Use, Nonconforming: A use lawfully existing at the time of adoption of this by-law, or any subsequent amendment thereto, which does not conform to one or more provisions of this by-law, including an existing use permissible on special authorization of the Board of Appeals but which has not been so authorized.

Use, Principal: The main or primary purpose for which a structure, building, or lot is designed, arranged, constructed, or intended, or for which it may be used, occupied or maintained under this by-law. Any other use within the main structure or the use of any other structure or land on the same lot and incidental or supplementary to the principal use and permitted under this by-law shall be considered an accessory use.

Use, Substantially Different: A use which by reason of its normal operation would cause readily observable differences in patronage, service, sight, noise, employment or similar characteristics from the use to which it is being compared.

Variance: Such departure from the terms of the by-law as the Board of Appeals upon appeal in specific cases is empowered to authorize under the terms of Section 12-6.

Yard: A portion of a lot, upon which the principal building is situated, unobstructed artifically from the ground to the sky, except as otherwise provided herein. A court shall not be considered to be a yard or any part thereof.

Yard, Front: A yard extending for the width of the lot between the front line of the nearest building wall and the front lot line.

Yard, Rear: A yard, except by an accessory structure or accessory use as herein permitted, extending for the full width of the lot between the rear line of the building wall and the rear lot line.

Yard, Side: Yard extending for the full length of a building between the nearest building wall and the side lot line.

Zoning Enabling Act: Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS

3-1. **Division Into Districts:** The Town of Easton, Massachusetts is hereby divided into seven (7) Zoning Districts to be designated as follows:

Full Title	Abbreviation
Residential	R
Business	B
Business Neighborhood	Bn
Industrial	I
Eleemosynary	E
Flood Plain	F
Municipal or Open Space	M

3-2. **Zoning Map:** The location and boundaries of the Zoning Districts are hereby established as shown on a map titled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973, which accompanies and is hereby declared to be a part of this By-law. The authenticity of the Zoning Map shall be identified by the signature of the Town Clerk and the imprinted seal of the Town under the following words: "This is to certify that this is the Zoning Map of the Town of Easton, Massachusetts, referred to in the Zoning by-law of the Town of Easton, Massachusetts, which was approved by the Town Meeting on March , 1973.

3-3. **Changes to Map:** Any change in the location of boundaries of a Zoning District hereafter made through the amendment of this By-law shall be indicated by the alteration of such map, and the map thus altered as declared to be part of the By-law thus amended. It shall be the responsibility of the Planning & Zoning Board to direct such alterations.

3-4. **Boundaries of Districts:** Where any uncertainty exists with respect to the boundary of any district as shown on the Zoning Map, the following rules apply:

1. Where a boundary is indicated as a street, railroad, watercourse or other body of water, it shall be construed to be the centerline or middle thereof, or where such boundary approximates a town boundary, then to the limits of the town boundary.
2. Where a boundary is indicated as following approximately or parallel to a street, railroad, watercourse, or other body of water, it shall be construed to be

parallel thereto and at such distance therefrom as dimensioned on the Zoning Map. If no dimension is given, such distance shall be determined by the use of the scale shown on the Zoning Map.

3. Where a dimensioned boundary coincides within ten (10) feet or less with a lot line, the boundary established by records as of March 1973 shall be construed to be the lot line.
4. Where a boundary is indicated as intersecting the centerline of a street, railroad, watercourse or other water body, it shall be construed to intersect at right angles to said centerline, or in the case of a curved centerline, at right angle to the tangent to the curve at the point of intersection.
5. Whenever any dispute arises on district boundaries as to the exact location of a district boundary line, the location of such line shall be determined by the Planning & Zoning Board.

Section IV

INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

4-1. **Interpretation:** The provisions of this by-law shall be interpreted to be the minimum requirements adopted for the promotion of the health, safety, or the general welfare of the Town of Easton, Massachusetts; and except for the Zoning By-law of the Town of Easton dated 1967 and any amendments thereto, the provisions of this by-law are not intended to repeal, or in any way impair or interfere with any lawfully adopted by-law, regulations, or rules. Whenever the regulations made under the authority hereof differ from those prescribed by any by-law or other regulations, that provision which imposes the greater restriction or the higher standard shall govern.

4-2. **Application:** Except as herein provided, or as specifically exempted by the Zoning Enabling Act, the provisions of this by-law shall apply to the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, or use of buildings and structures or use of land. Except as herein provided, any existing conforming use, structure, or lot shall not by any action become nonconforming and any existing nonconforming use, structure, or lot shall not become further nonconforming.

4-3. When a lot is situated in part in the Town of Easton and in part in an adjacent municipality, the provisions of this by-law shall be applied to the portion of such lot in the Town of Easton in the same manner as if the entire lot were situated in the Town of Easton.

4-4. When a lot is transected by a zoning district boundary the regulations of the by-law applicable to the larger part of the area of such lot may also at the option of the lot owner be deemed to govern in the smaller part beyond such zoning district boundary but only to an extent not more than (30) linear feet in depth beyond such zoning district boundary.

4-5. No building shall be erected except on a lot fronting on a street, and there shall be not more than one principal building on any lot.

4-6. Land within the lines of a street on which a lot abuts shall not be counted as part of such lot for the purposes of meeting the area requirements of the By-law even though the fee to such land may be in the owners abutting lots.

4-7. Any single vacant lot or any mutually adjoining pair of lots having been lawfully recorded prior to adoption of this By-law and having less area or width than is required by this By-law is hereby exempted from conforming to such requirements provided such lot or lots conforms to the area, width and yard space or building coverage provisions in effect at the time of recording the deed to such lot or lots and provided such lot or lots on the effective date of this amendment was or were not adjoined by other vacant land of the same owner available for combination with such single vacant lot or pair of vacant lots.

4-8. Any land taken by eminent domain, or conveyed for a public purpose for which the land could have been taken by eminent domain, shall not be deemed to be transferred in violation of the land area, width and space provisions of this By-law.

4-9. **Existing Buildings and Land:** This by-law shall not apply to existing buildings or structures, nor to the existing use of any building or structure, or of land, to the extent to which it is used at the time of this by-law, but it shall apply to any change of use thereof and to any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change, and to any alteration of a building or structure to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration, or for its use for the same purpose to a substantially greater extent.

4-10. In cases of mixed occupancy the regulation for each use shall apply to the portion of the building or land so used.

4-11. **Side Lot Line:** In no case shall a side lot line be created that the mean direction shall form an angle of less than seventy-five (75) degrees with the street line for a distance of 100 feet.

4-12. **Sewage Disposal:** The manner of sewage disposal shall be approved in writing by the Board of Health.

Section V

USE REGULATIONS

5-1. **Use Regulations:** Except as provided by law or in this By-law in each district no building, structure, or land shall be used or occupied except for the purposes permitted as set forth in the accompanying Table of Use Regulations, Section 5-3.

5-2. A use listed in Section 5-3 is permitted as of right in any district under which it is denoted by the letter "Y" subject to such requirements as may be specified elsewhere in this By-law. If designated in the Table by the letters "SP" the use may be permitted as an exception only if the Board of Appeals so determines and grants a special permit therefor as provided in Section XII subject to such restrictions as set forth elsewhere in this By-law and such further restrictions as said Board of Appeals may establish. The letter "N" shall designate that the use is not permitted.

5-3. **Table of Use Regulations:** R - Residential, B - Business, Bn - Business Neighborhood, I - Industrial, E - Eleemosynary, F - Flood Plain, and M - Municipal or Open Space.

	Easton Zoning Districts						
	R	**B**	**Bn**	**I**	**E**	**F**	**M**
PRINCIPAL USES							
A. Residential Uses							
1) Detached dwelling on a separate lot occupied by not more than one family	Y	Y	SP	N	SP	SP	N
2) One 2-family or one duplex dwelling on a separate lot	SP	SP	N	N	N	SP	N

	Easton Zoning Districts						
	R	B	Bn	I	E	F	M
3) Attached dwelling occupied by not more than one family in each unit between side walls, provided that no row of such units shall consist of more than four such units. See Section VII	N	Y	N	N	N	SP	N
4) Apartments (See Sec. VII)	N	Y	N	N	N	SP	N
5) Planned Unit Development, (See Section VII)	N	Y	Y	N	N	SP	N
6) Cluster Residential Development (See Section VII)	Y	N	N	N	N	SP	N
7) Motels (See Section VII)	N	Y	N	N	N	SP	N
8) Renting of rooms in an existing dwelling in excess of three (3) persons	SP	SP	N	N	N	SP	N
9) Conversion of an existing dwelling to accommodate not more than two families, provided that each dwelling unit resulting from such conversion shall have not less than 576 sq. ft. of habitable floor space	SP	Y	N	N	N	SP	N
10) Trailer or Mobile Home	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
11) Trailer Park or Mobile Home Park	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
B. Institutional, Recreational, and Educational Uses							
1) Place of Worship	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	N
2) Religious, sectarian and nonsectarian denominational, private or public school not conducted as a private business for gain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	N
3) Cemeteries	SP	N	N	N	SP	SP	Y
4) Recreation facility owned or operated by an agency of Town or other government	Y	Y	N	Y	SP	SP	Y
5) Public Utilities	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
6) Private nonprofit libraries or museums	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	Y
7) Private nonprofit, community center building, settlement house, adult education center or other similar facility provided indoor or outdoor noisy activities shall be not less than 50 ft. from any lot line and shall not be detrimental to the neighborhood by reason of noise in any season	SP	SP	N	N	Y	SP	N
8) Hospital, infirmary, nursing home, convalescent home	SP	Y	N	N	Y	SP	Y
9) Day nursery, nursery, school, kindergarten or other agency giving day care to children pro-							

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vided any outdoor play area is screened by fence, wall, or planting line and from any neighboring residential structure and is not detrimental to the neighborhood by reason of noise	SP	Y	Y	N	Y	SP	N
10) Trade, professional or other school conducted as a private business for gain	N	Y	Y	SP	Y	SP	N
11) Fraternal nonprofit membership club or lodge	SP	Y	N	N	Y	SP	N
12) Country, golf, swimming, tennis, or other recreational facility	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
13) Entertainment and recreational facilities operated as a business for gain, including but not limited to bowling alley, theatre or sport arena provided such use is housed indoors in sound-insulated structure protecting neighborhood from inappropriate noise in any season	N	Y	N	SP	N	SP	N
14) All Town and municipal uses	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
C. Agricultural Uses							
1. Farming — Agricultural, orchard, horticultural or silvicultural	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2. Farming — livestock or poultry but not swine, provided that any building housing livestock or poultry be not less than 50 ft. from the property boundary	Y	SP	N	SP	Y	Y	Y
3. One roadside stand per farm for sale of agricultural products the major portion of which are grown or produced on the premises	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	SP	Y
D. Office and Laboratory							
1. Business, financial, and professional use	N	Y	Y	Y	N	SP	N
2. Offices and clinics for medical, psychiatric, or other health services for examination or treatment of persons as outpatients, including only laboratories that are part of such office or clinic	N	Y	Y	Y	N	SP	N
3. Lab or research facility	N	Y	Y	Y	N	SP	N
4. Commercial or Educational Radio or television studio	N	Y	Y	Y	N	SP	N
5. Commercial or Educational Radio or television transmission tower facility but not studio	N	N	N	Y	N	SP	N

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E. Retail Business and Consumer Service Establishments							
1. Store for retail sale of merchandise provided all display, storage and sale of materials are conducted within a bldg. and provided there be no manufacturing or assembly on the premises	N	Y	Y	Y	N	SP	N
2. Eating places serving food and beverages to be consumed within the building	N	Y	N	SP	N	SP	N
3. Drive-in or open-air restaurant or other establishment providing food and beverages with no live or mechanical entertainment	N	SP	N	SP	N	SP	N
2. Space for mfg., assembly or packaging of consumer goods provided that at least 50% of such merchandise is sold at retail on premises and that all display, sales and storage is conducted within bldg.; and further provided that not more than 25% of floor area is devoted to manufacturing, assembly, or packaging of consumer goods and not more than 5 persons are employed at any one time for mfg., assembly or packaging of such goods	N	Y	N	Y	N	SP	N
5. Service businesses serving local needs, such as barber shops, beauty shops, shoe repair, self-service laundry, or dry cleaning or pick-up agency	N	Y	Y	SP	N	SP	N
6. Hand laundry, dry cleaning, or tailoring or other similar uses provided personnel is limited to not more than six (6) persons at any one time on the premises	N	Y	N	Y	N	SP	N
7. Mortuary, undertaking or funeral establishment	N	Y	N	N	N	SP	N
8. Veterinary establishment provided that animals are kept indoors	N	Y	N	Y	N	SP	N
9. Store for retail sale of merchandise such as but not limited to lumber yards and building supply yards wherein merchandise is stored in the open, provided that all merchandise is screened from ground level view from any abutting street or abutting property where such materials are stored	N	N	N	Y	N	SP	N

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10. Planned Business Development	N	Y	N	SP	N	SP	N
F. Automotive Service and Open Air Drive-In Retail Service							
1. Gasoline service station	N	SP	N	Y	N	SP	N
2. Sale or rental of automobiles, boats and other motor vehicles and accessory storage conducted partly or wholly within an enclosed sound-insulated structure to protect the neighborhood from inappropriate noise and other disturbing effects such as but not limited to flashing, fumes, gases, smoke, and vapors	N	Y	N	Y	N	SP	N
3. Automobile repair shops, provided all work is carried out within the building	N	Y	N	Y	N	SP	N
4. Car washing establishments	N	Y	N	N	N	SP	N
5. Truck and heavy equipment repair shops provided all work is carried out within the bldg.	N	SP	N	Y	N	SP	N
6. Sales places for flowers, garden supplies, agricultural produce partly or wholly outdoors, including commercial greenhouses	N	Y	N	Y	N	SP	N
7. Outdoor sports facility conducted for profit such as golf course, country clubs, tennis club	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
8. Place for exhibition, lettering, or sale of gravestones	N	Y	N	N	N	SP	N
G. Industrial, Wholesale and Transportation Uses							
1. Laundries and dry cleaning plant	N	N	N	Y	N	SP	N
2. Printing, binding, publishing and related arts and trade	N	N	N	Y	N	SP	N
3. Bottling of beverages	N	N	N	Y	N	SP	N
4. Plumbing, electrical or carpentry shop or other similar service or repair establishment	N	SP	N	Y	N	SP	N
5. Place for manufacturing, assembling or packaging of goods, provided that all resulting cinders, dust, flashing, fumes, gases, odors, refuse matter, smoke and vapor be effectively confined to the premises or be disposed of in a manner that does not create a nuisance or hazard to safety or health	N	N	N	Y	N	SP	N
6. Wholesale business and storage in a roofed structure	N	N	N	Y	N	SP	N

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7. Trucking and freight terminals	N	N	N	Y	N	SP	N
8. Planned Industrial Development	N	N	N	Y	N	SP	N
H. Other Principal Uses							
1. Extractive industries, manufacture, distribution or sale of explosives, or any trade, industry or other use that is noxious or hazardous by reason of vibration or noise or the emission of odors, dust, gas, fumes, smoke, cinders, flashing or excessively bright lights, refuse matter or electromagnetic radiation	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
2. Open-lot Storage including storage in trailers and semi-trailers or sale of junk or salvaged materials	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
3. Any use hazardous to health because of danger of flooding, inadequacy of drainage or inaccessibility of drainage or inaccessibility to fire-fighting apparatus or other protective service	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4. Stripping of loam, peat, sand or gravel or other material except for reuse on the same property (See Town of Easton Earth Removal By-law, Article XV)	N	N	N	Y	N	SP	N
I. Accessory Uses and Off-Street Parking							
1. Private greenhouse, stable, tennis court, swimming pool or other similar bldg. or structure for domestic use	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	Y
2. The raising or keeping of livestock or poultry as pets or for use by residents of the premises provided that no bldg. for livestock or poultry may be less than 25 ft. from any side or rear lot line nor nearer than 50 ft. to any front lot line	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	Y
3. Any customary home occupation provided that not more than three (3) persons shall be employed on the premises at any one time	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	SP	N
4. The use of a portion of a dwelling or accessory bldg. thereto by a resident builder, rental office, carpenter, painter, plumber, electrician or mason or by a resident tree surgeon or landscape gardener or for incidental work and							

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storage in connection with an off-premise occupation, provided there is no external change which alters the residential appearance of the bldgs., and further provided that all storage is kept is kept indoors	Y	Y	SP	Y	N	SP	N
5. Home office for resident physician, dentist, attorney-at-law, architect, engineer or member of other recognized profession provided that not more than three (3) persons shall be employed on the premises at any one time	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	SP	N

Section VI

DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS

6-1. No building or structure shall be built nor shall any existing building or structure been enlarged except in conformance with the regulations of the Easton Zoning By-law as to lot coverage, lot area per dwelling unit, lot width, front, side and rear yards, and maximum height of structures, in the districts as set forth below except as may otherwise be provided elsewhere in the Easton Zoning By-law.

6-2. If more than one building (other than a one, two or three-car garage, a tool-shed, a greenhouse or a cabana) may lawfully be placed on any lot in single or common ownership, the distance between the nearest parts of such buildings shall be not less than twenty (20) feet.

6-3. Dimensional and Density Regulations Table:

Zoning District	Min. Lot Size in Sq. Ft.	Continuous Min. Lot Frontage in Lin. Ft. (2)	Min. Yard Depth in Ft. (2)			Min. Lot Depth in Ft.	(3) Max. Bldg. Hgt. in Ft.	Max. % of Lot Coverage by Structure	Max. Stories (5) Above Grade
			Front (10)	Rear	Side				
Residential R	40,000	150	25	20	15	100	35	20	3
Business B	40,000	150	50	40	25	125	35	(4)	3
Business Neighborhood Bn	40,000	150	30	20	25	125	35	(4)	3
Industry (9) I	40,000	150	50	40	25	160	40	(4)	3
Eleemosynary E	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)
Flood Plain F	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Municipal or Open Space M	(7)	(7)	50	40	25	125	(7)	(7)	(7)
Apartments Note (6)	40,000	250	50	40	25	160	40	25	3
Motel	40,000	250	50	50	50	160	35	(4)	3
Cluster Residential	20,000	100	25	20	15	100	35	20	3

These are notes for apartments, motels, and cluster residential and are not to be construed as separate zones.

(1) Restrictive Use.

(2) On lots abutting streets on more than one side, the front yard requirements shall apply to each of the abutting streets.

(3) These height restrictions shall not apply to chimneys, water towers, skylights and other necessary features appurtenant to buildings which are usually carried above roofs and are not used for human occupancy nor to wireless or broadcasting towers and other like unenclosed structures.

(4) Restrictions as determined by the Planning & Zoning Board for the requirements considering sewerage, parking, drainage, and type of business.

(5) This restriction does not apply to above-ground swimming pools.

(6) Apartments—See Section VII for requirements.

(7) No restriction.

(8) Permit from the Planning & Zoning Board.

(9) No industry shall in the future be constructed or placed on a parcel of land in the industrial zone within five hundred (500) feet of any church, school, or dwelling, existing or in the process of of being erected at the time of adoption of this by-law.

(10) Where present buildings on adjoining lots are less than twenty-five (25) feet from the front lot lines, new buildings may be placed as near the way as the average of the buildings on said adjoining lots. A vacant lot shall, for this purpose, be treated as so occupied by a building set back twenty-five (25) feet.

Section VII

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

7-1. The following uses may be permitted as designated in in Section V, 5-3 Table of Use Regulations provided they meet the following requirements in addition to any other applicable requirements of the By-law (Administration—see paragraph 7-8).

7-2. **Apartments, Multiple or Attached Dwellings:** For any building intended for three or more dwelling units to be constructed, the following conditions shall apply:

A) Maximum number of dwelling units per 40,000 sq. ft. lot: 4-two bedroom dwelling units; or, 8-single bedroom dwelling units; or any combination thereof.

B) In the case of lots in excess of 40,000 square feet in area, the requirements shall be the same as set forth herein with the exception that 8,000 square feet of land shall be required for each single bedroom dwelling unit and 16,000 sq. ft. of land shall be required for each additional 2-bedroom-dwelling unit, in excess of the 4-two-bedroom-dwelling units or 8-single-dwelling units set forth as a maximum under sub-paragraph (A) above. However, in no case shall the maximum numer of bedrooms in any building exceed 24 bedrooms.

C) Each dwelling unit shall have two separate exits.

D) Inner courts shall not be permitted.

E) There shall be a paved driveway, paved walk, unobstructed way or any combination thereof, adequate to accommodate fire apparatus within forty feet of the building.

F) Automobile parking spaces shall be required within the lot area. There shall be paved parking spaces for automobiles which shall not be less than two (2) automobile spaces for each dwelling unit and reasonably accessible. Such parking spaces shall not be within 15 feet of any lot line nor in the front yard of any lot. All parking facilities so provided are to be for the exclusive use of residents of the property or their guests.

G) Screening and buffers shall be required along the side lot lines. This strip shall be at least 20 feet in width; it shall contain a screen of trees and shrubs at the time of occupancy of such lot and shall be maintained by the owners. A solid wall or fence not to exceed six feet in height, complemented by suitable plantings, may be substituted for such landscape buffer strip. The strip may be part of the yard area.

H) No apartment dwelling units shall be allowed in a basement story.

7-3. **Motels:** For any building or buildings intended for use as a motel to be constructed, the following conditions shall apply.

A) Screening and buffers shall be required along the side lot lines. This strip shall be at least 20 feet in width; it shall contain a screen of trees and shrubs at the time of occupancy of such lot and shall be maintained by the owners. A solid wall or fence, not to exceed six feet in height, complemented by suitable plantings, may be substituted for such landscape buffer strip. The strip may be part of the yard area.

B) Each rental unit shall contain not less than two hundred (200) square feet of habitable floor area.

C) The site shall be provided with not more than two (2) motor vehicle driveways for each abutting street which shall intersect the abutting street or streets at ninety (90) degrees.

7-4 **Cluster Residential Development:** For residential development in a cluster pattern subject to the dimensional regulation less than the minimum required for development of an individual lot in the same District, the following conditions shall apply:

A) The tract of single or consolidated ownership at the time of application shall be at least 15 acres in size and shall be subject to the approval of the planning & Zoning Board under the Subdivision Control Law.

B) Each individual lot shall be subject to all requirements for a one-family detached dwelling in the "R" District.

C) The total number of proposed lots in the development within the "R" District shall not exceed the number of lots which could be developed under normal requirements of the District. For purposes of this section, it shall be assumed that a maximum of 80 percent of the total tract area could be utilized to meet lot area requirements unless otherwise determined by the Planning & Zoning Board.

D) The development shall be served by a public water system.

E) At least 25 percent of the total tract area (of which at least 25 percent shall not be wetland or over 5 percent slope land) shall be set aside as common land shall be either deeded to the Town or covenanted with the Town to be maintained as permanent "open space" in private or cooperative nonprofit ownership.

F) Such common land shall be deeded to the Town or permanently covenanted simultaneously with the Planning & Zoning Board's approval of the Definitive Subdivision Plan.

G) Such common land shall not be used for the purpose of disposing of debris, building materials, or the like. The applicant and/or owner shall take adequate measures, as determined by the Planning & Zoning Board, to assure a satisfactory condition exists in the interest of public health, safety and welfare of the public.

H) Such common land shall be restricted to open space recreational uses such as tot-lot, park, playground, playfield, golf course, tennis court, or conservation area.

I) Such common land shall have suitable pedestrian and vehicular access as determined by the Planning & Zoning Board.

7-5. **Planned Unit Development:** For development in a planned unit concept for uses including among others, residential, recreational, commercial, and institutional, and not subject to the Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations, the following conditions shall apply:

A) The tract shall be at least 25 contiguous acres in single or consolidated ownership at the time of application and shall be subject to approval by the Planning & Zoning Board under Subdivision Control Law.

B) The following uses shall be permitted: residential (one-, two-, and multifamily dwelling); community facilities (religious or educational; membership club for exclusive use of the residents of the planned unit development, public recreation or open space; fire station, public building, and commercial (retail or service establishment).

C) At least 25 percent of the land area shall be set aside as permanent open space and offered to the Town for acceptance as public open space or covenanted by the owner as public open space.

D) The remaining 75 percent of land area may be developed for residential, community facilities and commercial uses. No more than 5 percent of the total residential gross floor area at any one time may be devoted to commercial gross floor area.

E) The residential net density within the developed area (75 percent portion) shall not exceed 5 dwelling units per acre, not including streets.

F) At any one time not more than 30 percent of the total dwelling units shall be of one type of bedroom composition.

G) Buildings shall be at least — (a) 50 feet from any district boundary, (b) 50 feet from any street line, and (c) 25 feet from any parking area, and (d) at at least 25 feet apart.

H) The development shall be served by a public water system.

I) Such common land shall not be used for the purpose of disposing of debris, building materials, or the like.

The applicant and/or owner shall take adequate measures, as determined by the Planning & Zoning Board, to assure a satisfactory condition exists in the interest of public health, safety and welfare of the public.

7-6 **Planned Business Development:** For planned business development of land subject to maximum building coverage more than the maximum permitted in the Table of Density and Dimensional Regulations and less than the parking requirements contained in the Table of Off-Street Parking Regulations, the following conditions shall apply:

A) The tract shall be in single or consolidated ownership at the time of application and shall be at least five acres in size.

B) Uses shall be contained in one continuous building except that groupings of buildings may be allowed by the Planning & Zoning Board where such groupings are consistent with the safety of the users of the development and are further consistent with the overall intent of this section.

C) The gross floor area of the buildings shall not exceed 50% of the total area.

D) The development shall be served by one common parking area and by common exit and entrance areas.

E) Reduction in parking space requirements shall not exceed more than 10 percent of those required under normal application of requirements for the particular uses proposed.

F) The development shall be served by a public water system.

7-7. **Planned Industrial Development:** For the planned industrial development of land within an Industrial District for manufacturing or service industrial purposes subject to area regulations less than the minimum required in Table of Density and Dimensional Regulations, the following shall apply:

A) The tract in single or consolidated ownership at the time of application shall be at least 15 acres in size. Where the site plan constitutes a subdivision, it shall also require approval by the Planning & Zoning

Board under the Subdivision Rules & Regulations of the Town of Easton, Mass., latest edition.

B) Individual lot sizes shall not be reduced more than 20 percent below that normally required for manufacturing or service industrial purposes in the District.

C) The total number of establishments in the development shall not exceed the number of establishments which could be developed under normal application requirements of the District.

D) The permitted uses shall be limited to manufacturing or service industrial uses with the total use completely within the building.

E) The development shall be served by a public water system.

F) At least 25 percent of the total tract area (of which at least 25 percent shall not be wetlands or over 5 percent slope land) shall be set aside as common land and shall be either deeded to the Town or covenanted to be maintained as permanent "open space" in private or cooperative non-profit ownership, or permanently covenanted simultaneously with the Planning & Zoning Board's approval of the Definitive Subdivision Plan, if any.

G) Such common land shall be restricted to open space, recreation, or conservation area and shall have suitable access as determined by the Planning & Zoning Board.

H. Such common land shall not be used for the purpose of disposing of debris, building materials or the like. The applicant and/or owner shall take adequate measures, as determined by the Planning & Zoning Board, to assure a satisfactory condition exists in the interest of public health, safety and welfare of the public.

7-8. **Administration:** The Town of Easton Planning and Zoning Board reserves the right to allow or disapprove cluster residential developments, planned unit developments, planned business developments, and planned industrial developments. The approval of an application by the Planning & Zoning Board for any type of planned unit development shall rest in the sound discretion of the Planning & Zoning Board taking into consideration the expressed purposes of the zoning by-law. Actions undertaken by a developer under the Planned Development or Cluster Development sections of this by-law shall be interpreted as voluntary with the understanding that applicable zoning and subdivision regulations would have remained in effect had not the developer elected to pursue the terms of the applicable sections of this by-law. Acceptance of gifts, grants, or bequests by the Town from public or private sources under this by-law shall not be interpreted as requiring certain consideration in return. Such acceptance shall be interpreted as within the rights of the Town to accept gifts, grants, or bequests as stated under applicable Massachusetts law.

A. An applicant desiring to erect or cause to be erected apartments, motels, cluster residential developments, planned unit developments, planned business developments, or planned industrial developments shall submit an application* and the necessary documentation including the site and building plans to the Planning & Zoning Board to determine that said proposed use conforms to the by-law.

* Denotes standard form prepared by the Easton Planning & Zoning Board.

B. The application shall clearly state all particulars and shall be accompanied by all documentation, specifications and plans necessary to allow the Board to fully understand the intent of said use, construction and development. The application and/or accompanying plans shall indicate the record owner, location, easements or other legal restrictions and applicable information stipulated under the paragraph Definitive Plan, sub-paragraph Contents, of the Rules & Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land, Town of Easton, Mass., latest edition. The applicant shall submit engineering and architectural site plans for the entire tract drawn at a scale of forty feet to the inch and prepared by a registered profesisonal engineer or architect showing but not limited to exact location of building (s) on the lot with side, front and rear dimensions, lot dimensions, adjacent public ways, location of off-street parking, traffic circulation plan, projected occupancy, lighting, utility systems, location and nature of open spaces with specific notations as to landscaping, locus plan, and other details deemed necessary by the Planning & Zoning Board such that an initial decision may be arrived at and subsequent enforcement carried out.

C. Upon receipt of an application, the Planning & Zoning Board shall forward to the various Town Departments having jurisdiction one copy of said application and accompanying plans. The Board shall hold a public hearing to acquaint all interested parties with the proposal. The Planning & Zoning Board shall not approve any such application or plans for said use until written comments and recommendations of the various Town Departments have been returned or until 30 days have elapsed after forwarding said documents to the departments.

D. Twelve copies each of the application, accompanying plans and documents are required to be submitted to the Planning & Zoning Board.

E. The hearing date shall be no more than forty-five (45) days from the date the application is received by the Planning & Zoning Board. The notice of the public hearing will be published by the Board in a daily newspaper in general circulation in the Town of Easton, at least fourteen days prior to the hearing date. Further, the Board shall send a copy of said notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each of the abutters, as depicted in the most recent tax list. The applicant shall deposit forty dollars ($40.00) to cover the cost of advertising and notices; plus ten dollars ($10.00) for each acre or in the case of apartments, five dollars ($5.00) for each dwelling unit to cover the cost of engineering services and inspections.

F. Upon approval, the Planning & Zoning Board shall indicate their approval on the title sheet of the plan with, if applicable, qualifying remarks.

G. The applicant shall then submit the subdivision to the Planning & Zoning Board within six months after approval, as a separate required action, all documents to conform with the Subdivision Rules & Regulations.

7-9. **Home Occupation:** For the use of a dwelling in the "R" District for a home occupation, the following conditions shall apply:

A. No more than one non-resident employee shall be employed therein.

B. The use is carried on strictly within the principal building.

C. Not more than 25 percent of the existing net floor area not to exceed 400 square feet is devoted to such use.

D. There shall be no display of goods or wares visible from the street.

7-10. **Site Plan Approval:** In a nonresidential district no commercial, industrial, or business building shall be constructed or externally enlarged, and no such use shall be expanded in ground area, or established in an existing building not theretofore used for such purposes, except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Planning & Zoning Board. Said site plan shall show the record owner, location, easements or other legal restrictions, exact location of building(s) on the lot with side, front and rear dimensions, lot dimensions, adjacent public ways, location of off-street parking, lighting, utility systems, location and nature of open spaces with specific notations as to landscaping, locus plan, and other details deemed necessary by the Planning & Zoning Board. Construction, which total value does not exceed $30,000 or does not involve site development, shall be exempt from paragraph 7-10.

A. Any person desiring approval of a site plan under this Section shall submit six copies of said plan with application* for approval thereof directly to the Planning & Zoning Board. The Planning & Zoning Board will review the application and accompanying plans and determine whether the application conforms to the Town of Easton Zoning By-law. If the plan does conform, the Planning & Zoning Board will so note their endorsement thereon.

* Denotes standard form prepared by the Easton Planning & Zoning Board.

B. In considering a site plan under this section the Planning & Zoning Board shall assure, to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purposes permitted or permissible by the regulations of the district in which located:

1. Protection of adjoining premises against seriously detrimental uses on the site.
2. Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site, and in relation to adjacent streets, property or improvements.
3. Adequacy of the methods of drainage for surface water.
4. Provisions for the off-street loading operation of vehicles incidental to the normal operation of the establishment.
5. Traffic and safety provisions to protect the convenience and welfare of the public.

C. The Planning & Zoning Board shall have power to modify or amend its approval of a site plan on application of the person owning or leasing the premises, or upon its own motion in the event of changes in physical conditions at any time sufficient to justify such action within the intent of this Section. All of the provisions of this Section applicable to approval shall, where apt, be applicable to such modification or amendment.

7-11. **Flood Plain:** The purpose of the Flood Plain District is to preserve and protect streams, brooks, ponds, lakes, and other water courses and their adjoining lands within the Town; to protect the health and safety of persons and property against the hazards of flooding; to protect the community against the detrimental use and development of lands adjoining such water courses and to conserve the watershed areas of the Town for the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Said Flood Plain District shall overlay any or all other districts within the Town and these overlain districts shall be subject to all requirements of the Flood Plain District.

A. **Location:** The locations and boundaries of the Flood Plain District shall be shown on a map entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973, on file at the Easton Town Office, and said map with all its contents is part of this zoning by-law. The Flood Plan boundaries are also generally described but not limited to the following areas:

1. Based on U.S.G.S. datum all lands within the Town whose elevations are less than the following

and are described as follows:

a. Below 70.0 feet Town wide.
b. Below 80.0 feet in that area north of Foundry Street.
c. Below 100.0 feet in that area south of Norton Avenue and west of Foundry Street.
d. Below 90.0 feet in that area north of Foundry Street, northwest of Prospect Street and west of the Penn Central Railroad right-of-way.
e. Below 150.0 feet in that area north of Summer Street and west and south of Randall Street.
f. Below 110.0 feet in that area north of Depot Street and west of Center Street.
g. Below 80.0 feet in that area north of Purchase Street.
h. Below 95.0 feet in that area north of Depot Street and east of Washington Street.
i. Below 150.0 feet in that area north of Monte Pond and east of Washington Street.
j. Below 110.0 feet in that area north of Short Street, west of Washington Street and east of Center Street.
k. Below 130.0 feet in that area north of Elm Street.
l. Below 150.0 feet in that area north of Chestnut Street and west of Poquanticut Avenue.
m. Below 140.0 feet north of Highland Street, west of the northerly extension of Foundry Street at its intersection with Route 106.
n. Below 100.0 feet west of Foundry Street and south of Route 106.

2. Based on U.S.G.S. datum all lands within the Town whose elevations are below 6 feet above the line following the lowest part of a stream, brook, river, or creek at any point (Thalweg) or within 30 feet horizontally of the line following the lowest part of a stream, brook, river, or creek at any point (Thalweg) whichever is more restrictive.
3. Based on U.S.G.S. datum all lands within the Town whose elevations are below 3 feet above the high water mark of a pond, lake, reservoir,

or any other body of water as shown on the Zoning Map, or within 30 feet horizontally of the high water mark of a pond, lake, reservoir, or any other body of water as shown on the Town of Easton Zoning Map dated March 7, 1973, whichever is more restrictive.

B. **Permitted Uses:** See Table of Use Regulations, Section V, 5-3.

C. **Exceptions:** The following exceptions are specifically exempted from the paragraph 7-11.

1. All residential, commercial, business, educational and municipal buildings and those portions only of their lots therefore needed for such repair, rebuilding, modification, or enlargement thereof.
    a. existing in the Flood Plain District as of March 7, 1973, or
    b. for which building permits had been issued prior to March 7, 1973.
2. All buildings referred to above may be repaired, rebuilt, modified or enlarged, including, but not limited to, the addition of garages or living space and construction of appurtenant use of the building together with such filling, diking, and/or draining as may be necessary for the protection of said structures from flooding consistent with all other laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to this Zoning By-law.

D. **Prohibited Uses:** Dumping, filling, excavating or transferring of any material which will reduce the natural storage capacity of the land, interfere with the natural flow patterns of any watercourses or degrade the quality of surface or ground water within this District is prohibited, except as provided in paragraph (B) herein and activities that are incidental to flood or mosquito control work performed by or under the direction of an authorized governmental agency or activities incidental to the agricultural uses described in Section V, 5-3.

E. If any land within the Flood Plain District is found by the Board of Appeals not to be subject to seasonal or periodic flooding and unsuitable drainage conditions, the Board of Appeals may, after a public hearing with due notice, approve the use of such land and for the construction and erection of a building or structure for any purpose permitted in the underlying District, subject, however, to any other applicable provision of the Zoning By-law. Prior to the required public hearing, the Board of Appeals shall refer the case to the Planning & Zoning Board, the Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission for their review and report. Such report must be issued within 45 days of receipt of the question. Failure to respond by any such Board or Commission within the said 45 day limit will be deemed an approval of any such Board or Commission.

Section VIII

OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REGULATIONS

8-1. **Off Street Parking and Loading Requirements:** In any district if any structure is constructed, enlarged, or extended, and any use of land established, or any existing use is changed, after the effective date of this by-law, parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the Table of Off-Street Parking Regulations and the Table of Off-Street Loading Regulations. An existing structure which is enlarged or an existing use which is extended after the effective date of this by-law shall be required to provide parking and loading spaces in accordance with the following tables for the entire structure or use, unless the increase in units or measurements amounts to less than 25 percent whether such increases occurs at one time or in successive stages.

8-2 **Existing Spaces:** Parking or loading spaces being maintained in any district in connection with any existing use on the effective date of this by-law shall not be decreased so long as said use remains, unless a number of parking or loading spaces is constructed elsewhere such that the total number of spaces conforms to the requirements of the tables of this Section provided: this regulation shall not require the maintenance of more parking or loading spaces than is required according to the tables.

8-3 **Computation of Spaces:** When the computation of required parking or loading spaces results in the requirement of fractional space, any fraction over one-half shall require one space.

8-4 **Combined Facilities:** Parking required for two or more buildings or uses may be provided in combined facilities on the same or adjacent lots, subject to appropal by the Planning & Zoning Board, where it is evident that such facilities will continue to be available for the several buildings or uses.

8-5 **Location of Parking Spaces:** Required off-street parking spaces shall be provided on the same lot as the principal use they are required to serve; or, when practical difficulties as determined by the Board of Appeals prevent their establishment upon the same lot, they shall be established no further than 200 feet from the premises to which they are appurtenant.

8-6. **Table of Off-Street Parking Regulations:**

Uses	Number of Parking Spaces per Unit
1. One single or 2-family dwelling	Two for each dwelling unit
2. Multifamily apartments	Two for each dwelling unit
3. Lodging unit	One for each bedroom in a lodging unit
4. Theater, restaurant, auditorium, church or similar place of public assembly with seating facilities	One for each four seats of total seating capacity
5. New and used car sales and automotive service establishment and other retail and service establishments utilizing extensive display areas, either indoor or outdoor which are unusually extensive in relation to customer traffic	One per 1,000 sq. ft. of gross floor space. In the case of outdoor display areas, one for each 1,000 sq. ft. of lot area in such use.
6. Other retail, service, finance, insurance, or real estate establishment	One per each 300 sq. ft. of gross floor space.
7. Hotel, motel, tourist court	One for each sleeping room plus one for each 400 sq. ft. of puplic meeting room and restaurant space.
8. Wholesale establishment, warehouse or storage establishment	One per each 1,000 sq. ft. of gross floor space.
9. Manufacturing or industrial establishment	One per each 600 sq. ft. of gross floor space OR 0.75 per each employee of the combined employment of the two largest successive shifts, whichever is larger.

10. Hospital	2 per bed at design capacity
11. Nursing Home	1 per bed at design capacity
12. Business, trade or industrial school or college	One for each 200 sq. ft. of gross floor area in classrooms
13. Other school	2 per classroom in an elementary and junior high school; 4 per classroom in a senior high plus one space for every ten seats of total seating capacity in auditorium or gymnasium, whichever has the larger capacity.
14. Community facility (Town bldg., recreation, etc.)	One per each 400 sq. ft. of gross floor space.
15. Dormitory, fraternity, sorority, YMCA or similar use.	One for each sleeping room.
16. Public utility	One for each 400 sq. ft. of gross floor area devoted to office use.
17. Transportation terminal establishment.	One for each 600 sq. ft. of gross floor area.
18. Mixed use	Sum of various uses computed separately.
19. Any use permitted by this by-law not interpreted to be covered by this schedule.	Closest similar use as shall be determined by the Planning & Zoning Board.

8-7. **Location of Loading Spaces:** The loading spaces required for the uses listed in the Table of Off-Street Loading Requirements shall in all cases be on the same lot as the use they are intended to serve. In no case shall the required loading spaces be part of the area used to satisfy the parking requirements of this by-law.

8-8. **Table of Off-Street Loading Regulations:**

1. Retail trade, manufacturing and hospital establishment with over 5,000 sq. ft. of gross floor area.	One per 20,000 sq. ft. or fraction thereof of gross floor area up to two spaces; one additional space for each 60,000 sq. ft. or fraction thereof of gross floor area over 40,000 sq. ft. Space used for ambulance receiving at a hospital is not to be used to meet these loading requirements.
2. Business services, other services, community facility (school, church, town bldg., recreation, etc.) or public utility establishment with over 5,000 sq. ft. of gross floor area.	One per 75,000 sq. ft. or fraction thereof of gross floor area up to two spaces; one additional space for each 200,000 sq. ft. or fraction thereof of gross floor area over 150,000 sq. ft.

8-9. **Parking and Loading Space Standards:** All parking and loading areas containing over five spaces, including automotive and drive-in establishments of all types, shall be either contained within structures, or subject to the following:

1. The area shall be effectively screened on each side which adjoins or faces the front, side, or rear lot line of a lot situated in any "R" District.
2. The area and access driveways thereto shall be surfaced with bituminous or portland cement concrete material and shall be graded and drained so as to dispose of all surface water accumulation.
3. A substantial bumper of masonry, steel or heavy timber, or a concrete curb or berm curb which is backed shall be placed at the edge of surfaced areas except driveways in order to protect abutting structures, properties and sidewalks.
4. Any fixture used to illuminate any area shall be so arranged as to direct the light away from the street and away from adjoining premises used for residential purposes.
5. There shall not be any vehicle repair for profit or gasoline or oil service facilities or any repair made to any motor vehicle, except on a lot occupied by a permitted automotive use. Any gasoline or oil facilities shall be at least 25 feet from any lot line.
6. There shall not be any storage of materials or equipment or display of merchandise within required parking area except as part of approved building operations.
7. Parking spaces shall not be located within the required front yard area except in residential districts.
8. Parking and loading spaces shall be so arranged as not to permit backing of vehicles onto any street, except in residential districts.
9. Any portion of any entrance or exit driveway shall not be closer than 50 feet to the curb line of an intersecting street.

10 Any two driveways leading to or from a street or to or from a single lot shall not be within 30 feet of each other at their intersections with the front line for an interior lot and 40 feet for a corner lot.

11. An entrance or exit driveway shall not exceed 24 feet in width at its intersection with the front lot line. Curb cuts shall not exceed 25 feet in width.
12. Any open air parking space in districts "B" and "I" shall be at least 5 feet from any sidewalk or street line.
13. In districts "B" and "I" all off-street parking and loading spaces, access ways and maneuvering area shall be laid out so as to provide for adequate drainage, snow removal, maneuverability, and curb cuts.

Section IX

NONCONFORMING USES, STRUCTURES AND LOTS

9-1. **General:** The provisions of this section shall apply to nonconforming uses, structures, and lots in existence at the effective date of this by-law or any subsequent amendment thereto, which do not conform to one or more provisions of this by-law.

9-2. **Extension and Alteration:** Any lawful use of any structure or land or both may be continued although not conforming with the provisions of this by-law until abandonment, but no such lawfully nonconforming use shall be changed, intensified, extended or enlarged in any manner until all of the following steps have been accomplished:

1. Applicant to submit letter with attached documentation outlining differences including, if necessary, plans to the Board of Appeals with a copy to the Planning & Zoning Board.
2. Conference and/or hearing is held by the Board of Appeals.
3. Letter recommending approval with or without comments or rejection by Planning & Zoning Board to be sent to Board of Appeals.
4. Written approval by the Board of Appeals.

9-3. **Abandonment:** Any non-conforming use of any structure or land or both which is discontinued for a period more than twelve consecutive months, shall in the terms of this by-law constitute abandonment of non-conforming usage. Such land or structure shall thereafter be used or developed only in accordance with the terms of this Zoning By-law for the zoning districts in which such property is located.

9-4. **Restoration:** Any lawful building, structure or trailer coach or use of a building, structure, trailer coach or land, or part thereof existing at the time this by-law is adopted, or any amendments thereto, may be continued although such building or trailer coach or use of building trailer coach or land does not conform to the regulations of the zone in which it is located provided such use has not been abandoned for a period of one year. No nonconforming use shall be changed, moved or extended and no nonconforming building or structure shall be structurally or substantially altered, reconstructed after damage by fire or other cause, or enlarged or replaced by a new building unless upon application to the Board of Appeals it can be shown that such change, if carried out, would be less detrimental or objectionable to the neighborhood, or if not carried out, it would work an unnecessary hardship. Any such trailer coach may be replaced in the same location by a new trailer coach of equal or greater value. However, such replacement trailer coach must be owned and occupied by the owner of the trailer coach which has been replaced. In the case that any nonconforming building, structure or trailer coach is destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion, or other casualty, restoration work must be undertaken within six months after such catastrophe unless, upon application to the Board of Appeals it can be shown that restoration within the time limit is impossible or would work an unnecessary hardship, in which case an extension of time may be granted.

9-5. **Reduction or Increase:**

1. Any non-conforming lot or open space on the lot, (yards, setbacks, courts) if already smaller than required, shall not be further reduced so as to be in greater non-conformity.
2. Any off-street parking or loading spaces, if already equal to or less than the number required to serve their intended use, shall not be further reduced in number.

9-6. **Change:**

1. Any non-conforming use of a structure may be changed to another non-conforming use, provided— the changed use is not a substantially different use, except as provided below and approval for the change is granted by a Special Use Permit for an

exception by the Board of Appeals. For the purpose of this section, a "substantially different use" is a use which by reason of its normal operation would cause readily observable differences in patronage, service, sight, noise, employment or similar characteristics, from the existing non-conforming use or from any permitted use in the district under question.

2. If any non-conforming use is changed to a conforming use, it shall not thereafter be put into any non-conforming use.

9-7. **Moving:** Any non-conforming structure shall not be removed to any other location on the lot or any other lot unless every portion of such structure, the use thereof, and the lot shall be conforming.

9-8. **Unsafe Structure:** Any structure determined to be unsafe may be restored to a safe condition. Such work on any non-conforming structure shall not place it in greater non-conformity. If a nonconforming structure or portion of a structure contains a nonconforming use and becomes physically unsafe or unlawful due to lack of repairs and maintenance, and is declared by any duly authorized official to be unsafe or unlawful by reason of physical condition, it shall not thereafter be restored, repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with the regulations of the district in which it is located.

Section X

SIGNS

10-1. No signs or advertising devices of any kind or nature shall be erected on any premises or affixed to the outside of any structure or be visible from the outside of any structure except as specifically permitted in this Section and the Building Code of the Town of Easton and other applicable Town regulations, and specifically exempt by and under the jurisdiction of the State Billboard Act, Chapter 93 of the General Laws (Chapter 584, Section 4 of the Acts of 1955 and as amended).

10-2. **Residential, Eleemosynary, and Municipal:** Signs or advertising devices are permitted only as follows:

1. One nonelectric sign displaying the street number, or name of the occupant of premises, or both, not exceeding four (4) square feet in area. Such sign

may be attached to a building or may be on a rod or post not more than six (6) feet high and not less than three (3) feet from the street line. Such sign may include identification of an accessory studio or professional office in the dwelling or on the premises, or may identify other permitted accessory uses, including customary home occupations.

2. One bulletin or announcement board or identification sign for a permitted nonresidential building or use, not more than ten (10) square feet signboard area. For churches and institutions, membership clubs, funeral establishments, hospitals, other places of public assembly, community facilities or public utilities, one bulletin or announcement board or identification sign is permitted on each building. Each such sign shall be not more than twenty (20) feet signboard area. No such sign shall be located nearer a street than one-half the required front yard depth.
3. On the premises with a lawfully nonconforming use, one sign not more than six (6) square feet.
4. One "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign not more than six (6) square feet and advertising only the premises on which the sign is located. It shall be set back at least ten (10) feet from the street lot line.
5. One building contractor's sign on a building while actually under construction, not exceeding six (6) square feet.
6. One unlighted temporary sign relating to a new residential subdivision during the actual period of construction, provided: it shall not exceed 20 square feet in surface area, and it shall be set back at least ten feet from any street lot line.
7. No sign or advertising device shall be illuminated after 11:00 p.m.

10-3. **Business Districts and Industrial District**: Signs and/or advertising devices are permitted only as follows:

1. Signs shall relate to the premises on which they are located and shall only identify the occupant of such premises or advertise the articles or services available within said premises.
2. The top edge of such sign shall be placed not higher than the main roof of the highest building located

on the premises, or if no building exists, the average height of the main roofs of the buildings on the next adjacent properties where buildings do exist.

3. No sign shall exceed 100 square feet gross display area; a double face sign shall be deemed to be one sign, except that both sides shall be computed in determining gross display area.
4. Each business unit or industrial unit is permitted not more than two (2) signs, but excluded from this sub-section are signs necessary for public safety and convenience.
5. One ground sign for each establishment, provided: it shall not exceed 100 square feet in surface area; it shall be set back at least 15 feet from any street lot line; it shall not be erected so that any portion of it is over 30 feet above the ground or sidewalk.
6. Illuminated signs are permitted, subject to the following conditions:
    a. No sign shall be intermittently illuminated, nor of a traveling light, animated or flashing light type.
    b. Each illuminated sign shall not exceed one hundred (100) square feet gross display area as measured from the tops of the topmost display elements to the bottom of the lowest display elements, and from exterior side to exterior side of display elements, and including in such measurements any blank space between display elements.
    c. Sign illumination is permitted only between the hours of seven (7:00 a.m.) and eleven (11:00 p.m.) except that signs of retail establishments may be illuminated during any hours these establishments are open to the public.
    d. Sign illumination for twenty-four hours daily permitted only where such illumination does not infringe upon residential property and shall only be permitted with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

'0-4. **Additional Sign Regulations:**

1. Specifically excluded from these regulations are interior window displays or signs.
2. Specifically excluded from these regulations are the displaying of national and state flags.

3. In all zoning districts, for safety reasons, outdoor lighting fixtures, whether temporary or permanent, signs or their illuminator, shall not by reason of their location, shape, size, or color interfere with traffic or be confused with or obstruct the view or effectiveness of any official traffic sign, traffic signal or traffic marking.
4. No sign shall obstruct visibility in such a way as to constitute a hazard to the safety of person traveling upon a public way.
5. No commercial advertising shall be affixed upon or painted upon any rock, tree, or utility pole within the Town of Easton.
6. No billboard or sign of a general advertising nature, which does not pertain to a building, structure, or use on the same premises as the location of such sign shall be permitted within the Town of Easton.
7. Signs may be placed along traveled ways for the purpose of indicating directions to business or institutional facilities by special permit of the Board of Appeals which shall, in addition to other requirements for the granting of special permits, allow such signs only if they are reasonably needed for directional purposes, and are reasonable in size and location.
8. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the placement within the Town of Easton of street signs, traffic signs, directional signs or other lawful signs by the Town of Easton or any other governmental authority or agency.
9. All signs, whether lighted internally or by indirect lighting, shall be illuminated by white light only.
10. Any lawful sign existing at the time of adoption of this section may be continued and operated in like manner as it was prior to the adoption of this section.
11. Such signs shall be affixed and maintained in such a way as to be safe and free of hazard to the public, and shall be maintained in good repair.
12. Free standing signs (those signs not permanently or securely attached to the structure or imbedded structurally in the ground) shall not be allowed.

13. All signs or advertising devices shall be stationary and shall not contain any visible moving, moveable parts, blinking, intermittent lights or any other animation. No sign or advertising device shall be of neon or illuminated tube type. Lighting of any sign or advertising device shall be illuminated with white light and continuous (not intermittent nor flashing nor changing) and shall be so placed or hooded as to prevent direct light from shining onto any street or adjacent property.
14. No political signs shall be erected for a period of more than thirty (30) days and shall be removed not later than forty-eight (48) hours from the conclusion of the election or promoted event.

Section XI

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

11-1. **Environmental Performance Standards:** Any use permitted by right or special permit in any District shall not be conducted in a manner as to emit any dangerous, noxious, injurious, or otherwise objectionable fire, explosion, radioactivity or other hazard; noise or vibration, smoke, dust, odor or other form of environmental pollution; electrical or other disturbance; glare, liquid or solid refuse or wastes; conditions conducive to the breeding of insects, rodents, or other substance, condition or element in an amount as to affect adversely the surrounding environment. The following standards shall apply:

1. Emissions shall be completely and effectively confined within the building, or so regulated as to prevent any nuisance, hazard, or other disturbance from being perceptable (without the use of instruments) at any lot line of the premises on which the use is located.
2. All activities and all storage of flammable and explosive materials at any point shall be provided with adequate safety devices against fire and explosion and adequate fire-fighting and fire-suppression devices and equipment.
3. No activities that emit dangerous radioactivity, at any point; no electrical disturbance adversely affecting the operation at any point, of any equipment, other than that of the creator of such disturbance, shall be permitted.

4. No emission of visible smoke of a shade darker than No. 1 on the Ringlemann Smoke Chart as published by the U. S. Bureau of Mines shall be permitted.
5. No emission which can cause any damage to health of animals or vegetation or which can cause excessive soiling, at any point, and in no event any emission of any solid or liquid particles in concentrations exceeding 0.3 grains per cubic foot of conveying gas or air shall be permitted.
6. No discharge, at any point, into a private sewage system, stream, and ground of any material in such a way, or of such a nature or temperature as can contaminate any running stream, water supply or otherwise cause the emission of dangerous or objectionable elements and accumulation of wastes conducive to the breeding of rodents, insects, or harmful bacteria shall be permitted.
7. No vibration which is discernible to the human sense of feeling for three minutes or more in any hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. or for 30 seconds or more in any one hour between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. shall be permitted. No vibration at any time shall produce an acceleration of more than 0.1 gram or shall result in any combination of amplitudes and frequencies beyond the "safe" range of Table 7, U. S. Bureau of Mines Bulletin No. 442.
8. Maximum permissible sound pressure levels at specified points of measurement for noise radiated continuously from a facility between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. shall be as follows:

Frequency Band (Cycles per second)	**Sound Pressure Level (Decibel re. 0.0002 dyne/CM^2)**
0-74	69
75-149	54
150-299	47
300-599	41
600-1199	37
1200-2399	34
2400-4799	31
4800-10,000	28

If this sound is not smooth and continuous, the following corrections should be added to each of the actual decibel levels given:

a. Daytime operation only ....+5

b. Noise source operates less than 20 percent of any hour period ....+5

Only one of the above corrections may be applied. Such sound levels shall be measured with a sound level meter or octave band analyzer approved by the American Standards Association. Noise-making devices, which are maintained and are utilized strictly to serve as warning devices, are excluded from these regulations.

9. Any process which may involve the creation and/or emission of any odors shall be provided with a secondary safeguard system. No objectionable odor greater than that caused by 0.001202 per thousand cubic feet of hydrogen sulfide or any "odor threshold" as defined in Table III in Chapter 5 of Air Pollution Abatement Manual, copyright 1951, by Manufacturing Chemists Association, Inc., of Washington, D. C., shall be permitted.

Section XII

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

12-1. **Administration:** The provisions of this By-law shall be administered by the Planning and Zoning Board, except as otherwise stipulated under the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with Chapter 40A of the General Laws. The Planning & Zoning Board may appoint a zoning officer or officers to perform all duties assigned regarding the administration of these By-laws under the direction of the Planning & Zoning Board.

12-2. **Permit:**

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, construct, reconstruct, or alter a structure without applying for and receiving from the Building Inspector a building permit.

B. Such permits shall be applied for in writing to the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector shall not issue any such permit unless the plans for the building, and the intended use thereof in all respects fulfills the provisions of this By-law, except as may have been specifically permitted otherwise by action of the Easton Board of Appeals, provided a written copy of the terms governing any such permission be attached to the application and to the resulting building permit issued. One copy of each such permit issued, including any conditions or exceptions attached thereto, shall be kept on file in the office of the Building Inspector.

C. Each application for a permit to build, alter, or move a building shall be accompanied by a plot plan in such numbers of copies and drawn to such a scale as is required by the Building Inspector. Each such plot plan shall show dimensions and area of lots and of structures and sewage disposal systems, to be erected, altered or moved, and adjacent streets or ways. Such plot plans shall accurately indicate dimensions of all lot lines.

12-3. **Enforcement:** The Easton Zoning By-law shall be enforced by the Easton Building Inspector. The Building Inspector, upon being informed in writing of a possible violation of the By-law or on his own initiative, shall make or cause to be made an investigation of facts and an inspection of the premises where such violation may exist. The Building Inspector, on evidence of any violation, after investigation and inspection shall give written notice of such violation to the owner and to the occupant of such premises. The Building Inspector shall demand in such notice that such violation be abated within a reasonable time, designated therein by the Building Inspector. Such notice and demand may be given by mail addressed to the owner at the address appearing for him on the most recent real estate tax records of the Town of Easton and to the occupant at the address of the premises of such seeming violation.

12-4. **Violations and Penalties:** Penalties for violations of any provision of this by-law may upon conviction, be affixed in an amount not to exceed Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each offense. Each day, or portion of a day, that any violation is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

12-5. **Board of Appeals:**

A. **Membership**—There shall be a Board of Appeals of five members and two associate members who shall be residents of the Town of Easton.

B. **Appointment**—Members of the Board in office at the effective date of this by-law shall continue in office. Hereafter, as terms expire or vacancies occur, the Board of Selectmen shall make appointments pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws. Members shall serve without remuneration and shall be subject always to the rule that they shall give due consideration to the purposes outlined under Section 1 of these by-laws.

C. **Powers**—The Board shall have those powers granted under the Zoning Enabling Act and shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this by-law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40A.

D. **Adoption of Rules**—The Board shall adopt rules to govern its proceedings pursuant to the Zoning Enabling Act.

E. **Appeals**—Appeals to the Board shall be taken in accordance with the Rules of the Board and Section 20 of the Zoning Enabling Act. The Town hereby accepts Section 20 of the Zoning Enabling Act which states that no appeal or petition from the terms of this by-law with respect to a particular parcel of land or the building thereon and no application for a special exception to the terms of this by-law which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeals shall be considered on its merit by said Board within two years after the date of such unfavorable action except with the consent of the Planning & Zoning Board.

12-6. **Variances:** The Board of Appeals may authorize a variance for a particular use of a parcel of land or to an existing building thereon from the terms of this By-law as set forth under Section 15 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

12-7. **Special Permits:**

A. The Board of Appeals shall have the power to hear and decide on applications for special permits for exceptions as provided in Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

B. In applying for a Special Permit, the applicant need not demonstrate specific hardship. In granting a Special Permit the Board, with due regard to the nature and condition of all adjacent structures and uses, and the district within which the same is located, shall take into consideration the fulfillment of the following general conditions in addition to other appropriate safeguards as determined by the Board of Appeals:

1. The use requested is listed in Table of Use Regulations as a Special Permit in the District for which application is made;
2. The requested use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare;
3. The requested use will not create undue traffic congestion, or unduly impair pedestrian safety.
4. The requested use will not overload any public water or drainage system or any other municipal system to such an extent that the requested use or any developed use in the immediate area or in any other area of the Town will be unduly subjected to hazards affecting health, safety, or the general welfare.
5. Any special regulations for the use, set forth in Section VII are fulfilled.
6. The requested use will not impair the integrity or character of the District or adjoining zones, nor be detrimental to the health or welfare of inhabitants of Easton.

12-8. **Other Requirements:**

A. The granting of any appeal by the Board of Appeals shall not exempt the applicant from any provision of this By-law which has not specifically been ruled upon by the Board. It shall be unlawful for any owner or person to reconstruct, convert or alter a structure or change the use, increase the intensity of use, or extend or displace the use of any building, other structure or lot, or change any required limitations or special conditions imposed by the Board in authorizing a special permit or variance without appealing to the Board as a new case over which the Board shall have complete administrative power to deny, approve or modify.

B. On each appeal, special permit, or petition arising under the Easton Zoning By-law, the Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing of which notice shall be given by publication twice in a newspaper of general circulation in Easton, once in each of two successive weeks, the first publication not less than fourteen (14) days before the date of such hearing.

The Board shall also notify by mail postage prepaid all abutters and owners of the land next adjoining the land of the abutters, not withstanding that the abutting land of this next adjoining land is located in another city or town. Such notices shall be mailed to such owners at the addresses appearing for them in the most recent Easton property tax records.

C. An interoffice memorandum, prepared by the Zoning Board of Appeals, shall be sent to the Planning & Zoning Board, Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Building Inspector, Highway Department, and Police Department outlining in general the respective appeal, request, or petition to enable the various departments to adequately review and comment. Said memo to be sent to the various departments at least ten days prior to the hearing.

12-9. **Appeal to District or Superior Courts:**

A. Any person, municipal officer, or Board aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Appeals may appeal said decision in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended.

Section XIII

AMENDMENT, NONINTERFERENCE, AND VALIDITY

13-1. **Amendments:** These by-laws, including the Zoning Map which is a part hereof, may be amended at a regular or special Town Meeting in accordance with Chapter 40A of the General Laws of Massachusetts. Any petition to the Planning & Zoning Board for amendment shall be accompanied by the following:

1. For petitions concerning the text of these Regulations, five (5) copies of the existing and proposed text shall be submitted.
2. For petitions concerning the Zoning Map, one reproducible and two copies thereof of a map with sufficent information to describe the area of the proposed change and other related information as may be required at the discretion of the Easton Planning & Zoning Board.

13-2. **Noninterference:** This by-law shall not interfere with or annul any other Town by-law, rule, regulation, or permit; provided that unless specifically excepted, where this by-law is the more stringent, it shall control.

13-3. **Validity:** The nonvalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Submitted by the Planning and Zoning Board.

Finance Committee will make a recommendation at Town Meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town, Section 2-3 and the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton, dated October 2, 1967" by adding the following paragraph to Section 2-3 and by amending the Protective By-Law Map in accordance therewith:

"the area bounded by Main Street, Oliver Street, Queset Brook, and the Penn Central Railroad shall be classified and defined on the Protective By-Law Map of Easton, dated October 2, 1967 as being an Industrial Zone."

Submitted by Petition.

Refer to Town Meeting. No appropriation necessary.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selecmen.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of $12,700 under Chapter 90 to be used in conjunction with County funds ($12,700 and State funds $20,400) as required.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of Public Highways for the ensuing year, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval. No appropriation required.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage conditions of the public ways of the town, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting. Insufficient information available at time of report.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain public ways of the Town, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting. Insufficient information available at time of report.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct or reconstruct certain sections of sidewalks within the public ways of the Town, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting. Insufficient information available at time of report.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of traffic control devices at the "5 Corners" intersection and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation, from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting. Cost of project not known at time of report.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a combination Backhoe and Front-end Loader for the Public Works Department, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval. Cost estimate for the appropriation to be available at Town Meeting.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Leaf-Vac for use by the Public Works Dept. and to determine whether the money will be obtained by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends context of Article. Cost estimate and method of appropriation to be available at Town Meeting.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one "Sander Body" for use by the Public Works Dept. and to determine whether the money will be obtained by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends context of Article. Cost estimate and method of appropriation to be available at Town Meeting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of leasing a Public Works Radio System, and to determine whether the money will be obtained by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends context of Article. Estimated cost will be available by Town Meeting.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the present Highway Department Garage, Center Street, and to determine whether the money will be obtained by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends the sum of $9,000. This appropriation is to be used to make improvements in washroom and restroom facilities, gas heaters, painting, and relocation of the mechanics bay, etc.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Public Works Department in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends the sum of $17,200. The 1972 appropriation was $11,517.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Veteran's Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shepard, Post No. 7, American Legion; George F. Schindler, Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends the sum of $1,800.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of entering into a Contract with a private common carrier for the furnishing of or the defraying of the cost of public transportation in the Town under the authority granted by Section I of Chapter 456 of the Act of 1969, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends context of Article. Cost estimate will be made at Town Meeting. Figures not available in time for report.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Ames Free Library to be used towards its free public Library services, and to thus make the Town eligible to receive State Aid for the support of said Ames Free Library in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78 (78), Section 19A, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Library Trustees.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends the sum of $2,000.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing the Easton Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., for cover material delivered for the Bay Road Sanitary Landfill site during July and August of 1972, ordered by the Highway Dept. pursuant to the provisions of Section 64, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends the sum of $6,399.10. Total amount required was $8,085.15. $1,686.05 was paid by means of a Reserve Fund Transfer in 1972 leaving a balance of $6,399.10 as appearing in this Article.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for expenses of the continuing School Building and School Site Committee as authorized under Article 25 of the 1965 annual Town Meeting.

Submitted by the School Building and School Site Committee.

Finance Committee recommends $11,597.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of $3,403.35 from the High School Land Account, appropriated under Article 22 of the annual Town Meeting (adjourned) held on March 22, 1966 to the continuing School Building and School Site Committee as authorized under Article 25 of the 1965 annual Town Meeting.

Submitted by the School Building and School Site Committee.

Finance Committee recommends approval. No appropiation necessary.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of

$3,750 to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expenses of said Hall in excess of the rental and Trust Fund Income, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Oakes Ames Hall Assoc.

Finance Committee recommends $3,750. $2,500 for 12 months in 1973. $1,250 for the first six months of 1974.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a 250th Anniversary Planning Committee and to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of carrying out the charge to the Committee.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends $500.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the remaining balances from the following Articles, and to take any other action relative thereto:

Article 31 of the 1970 Town Meeting
Article 8 of the 1968 Town Meeting
Article 14 of the 1967 Town Meeting
Article 33 of the 1969 Town Meeting
Article 53 of the 1971 Town Meeting
Article 62 of the 1970 Town Meeting
Article 20 of the 1972 Town Meeting
Article 17 of the 1972 Town Meeting
Article 15 of the 1962 Town Meeting
Article 66 of the 1970 Town Meeting

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends acceptance. Specific use of funds not available at the time of this report.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to apppropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying a yearly salary to each member of the Board of Selectmen and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Petition.

Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee does not recommend. The 1971 Town Meeting approved Article 54 to have the Board of Selectmen serve without salary.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the 1921 Town Meeting, wherein the Town voted under Article Number 1 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1921 to require the listing of all salaries of the Teachers of the Town of Easton each year in the Annual Town Report, and to no longer require the listing of such salaries in the Annual Report, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval. No appropriation necessary.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action of the 1930 Town Meeting, wherein the Town voted under Article Number 1 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1930 to require the listing of all salaries of the Highway, Tree, Moth and School Departments in the annual reports of said Departments, and to no longer require the listing of such salaries in the Annual Town Report, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends the sum of $206.98.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to for the purpose of reimbursing Belmira Paulino, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, for overtime hours worked during the years 1970, 1971 and 1972, pursuant to the provisions of Section 64, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee Recommends the Sum of $206.98.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to be known as the **Easton School Systems Study Committee** consisting of eight citizens of the Town, (4 men and 4 women), with preference given to persons not presently in the employ of the Easton School Department, to investigate the implementation of Federal and State funded programs and projects, (this committee to serve wihout compensation and to have the power to evaluate all personnel involved in the management of the programs and projects for competence in the position they operate and while working on said programs and projects; to evaluate all agreements and contracts entered into with other Towns beginning with the year 1970, and ending with the completion of the school year, June 1972; to evaluate all facilities used for said programs and projects, and the persons charged with the responsibility for those facilities) or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Petition.

Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of certain parcels of tax title land from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission, for Conservation purposes, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 15A, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as shown on the Assessor's maps, with parcel Number one being a certain parcel of land situated westerly of the Bay Road, near the Fuller-Hammond Reservoir Pond, and formerly owned by Martin D. Swanson (containing 18.18 acres more or less); and Parcel Number Two being a certain parcel of land situated Westerly of the Bay Road, near the High Plain, and Parcel Number One, and formerly owned by Clarence H. Leonard (containing 8.5 acres more or less), or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Conservation Commission.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval. No appropriation necessary.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the demolition or removal of the building or structure situated at 36 Mechanic Street, North Easton, Mass., purported to be owned by Sportwelt Shoe Co., Inc., as ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, said building or structure having been adjudged a nuisance to the neighborhood and dangerous by said Board, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 through 3A, of Chapter 139 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends the sum of $10,000.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing the following section and substituting therefor the following new sections of said Articles:

Article XIV—Personnel Administration

Section 3. Work Week

A. The standard work week for full time employees shall be five consecutive eight hour calendar days to a total of 40 hours with the following exceptions:

1. The work week for Town Office Personnel shall be five consecutive days of seven hours each day.
2. The work week for Fire Dept. personnel will consist of a forty-five (45) hour week.
3. The work week for Police Dept. personnel shall consist of the following schedule:
    a. Each daily work shift or division shall be divided by the Chief of Police into six (6) groups as near as possible as allocated therein by the Chief of Police of days off in accordance with Paragraph B hereof, so that in each seven (7) days of employment each shift member shall have two (2) days off in a reversed rotating schedule.
    b. In the first seven (7) day period Group I shall be off Friday and Saturday. In the second seven (7) day period, said Group I shall be off Thursday and Friday. In the third seven (7) day period, said Group I shall be off Wednesday and Thursday. In the fourth seven (7) day period, said Group I shall be off Tuesday and Wednesday. In the fifth seven (7) day period, said Group I shall be off Monday and Tuesday. In the sixth seven (7) day period, said Group I shall be off Sunday and Monday. In the seventh seven (7) day period, said Group I shall be off Sunday and Monday.

    In the first seven (7) days, Group II will be off Thursday and Friday. Group III will be off Wednesday and Thursday. Group IV will be off Tuesday and Wednesday. Group V will be off Monday and Tuesday. Group VI will be off Sunday and Monday. Group VII will be off Sunday and Saturday. In succeeding weeks, the day off schedule for each

Group or shift will be in a similar reverse, rotating manner as set forth in Group I above; or to take any action relative thereto.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting. Insufficient information available at time of report..

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing the following section and substituting therefor the following new section of said Article:

Article XIV—Personnel Administration

Section 4. Overtime and Premium Payments

a. All overtime for salaried Town Officer Personnel with the exception of Department Heads, shall be paid at time and one half rate for all hours in excess of seven (7) hours per day, or thirty-five (35) hours per week.

b. All overtime for salaried personnel, with the exception of Department Heads, Fire Department personnel, or Town Office personnel shall be paid at time and one half rate for all hours in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week.

c. All overtime for Fire Department personnel, with the exception of the Chief of the Fire Department, shall be paid at the rate of time and one half for all hours worked in excess of ten (10) hours on any day tour of duty or fourteen (14) hours in any night tour of duty.

d. Hourly employees shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half for each hour in excess of the Standard eight in any one regularly scheduled working day, or for time worked on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays in excess of the forty scheduled weekly hours.

e. An employee may receive compensatory time off in lieu of overtime payments at his request and at the discretion of the Department Head or appointing authority; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting. Insufficient information available at the time of this report.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing the following section and substituting therefor the following new sections of said Articles;

Article XIV.

Section 5 — Vacation Leave

Vacation leave with pay shall be granted to permanent full time employees of the Town, with the exception of Police and Fire personnel as follows:

a. Employees shall be granted a vacation of not less than two weeks without loss of pay and each calendar year, if they have actually worked for the Town for 30 weeks in the aggregate during the 12 months preceding the first day of June in each year.

b. Employees who have worked continuously for the Town for five (5) years but less than ten (10) shall be granted an annual vacation of three weeks without loss of pay.

c. Employees who have worked continuously for the Town for ten (10) years or more shall be granted an annual vacation of four weeks without loss of pay.

d. Employees who have worked for the Town for less than 30 weeks in the aggregate during the twelve months preceding the first day of June in any year shall receive one-half day without loss of pay, for each month of service.

e. When a paid holiday falls within an employee's paid vacation period in a working day, the paid vacation shall be extended one day.

f. Department Heads shall grant vacation leave at such times during the vacation year as will best serve the public interest. Preference shall be given on the basis of seniority.

g. Vacation leave shall be used during the year in which it is earned, or shall be forfeited.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a professional study of equipment and personnel needs of the Easton Fire Dept. in order to coordinate the growth of said Department and the full use of equipment associated thereto for the next five years, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends the sum of $2,500. It is hoped that a study of the Fire Dept. needs will bring to light all areas requiring attention for action to be taken at the 1974 Town Meeting.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Continuing Committee created under Article 20 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1970, for the purpose of making an annual survey of the equipment needs of the Fire Dept., entitled "Fire Department Equipment Committee", or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends Article.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Utility Truck for the Fire Dept. and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee does not recommend. The Committee feels that if Article 39 is accepted the Study Committee will determine all needs of the department in question.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a combination Fire Truck for use by the Easton Fire Dept. and to replace a 1951 Fire Truck, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Fire Equip. Study Committee.

Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee does not recommend. The committee feels that if Article 39 is accepted the study will determine the needs of the department.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 147, of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of said Section 17A being as follows: If any Police Officer of a Town is required to work on certain legal holidays, he shall be given an additional day off, or if such additional day off cannot be given, he shall be entitled to an additional days pay, or in case any such officers regular day off, vacation day or day on which he is absent from duty because of injury sustained in line of duty, falls on any such holidays, an additional day off shall be allowed, or payment in lieu of one day shall be allowed, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval. No appropriation necessary. This Article represents ratification of existing Police contract provisions.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 57A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of said Section 57A being as follows: If any regular firefighter is required to serve a tour of duty during the 24 hours period commencing at 8:00 A.M. on the mornings of certain legal holidays, he shall be given an additional day off, or if such day off cannot be given he shall be entitled to an additional day's pay, and also in certain cases shall be given additional days off or additional days pay for holidays lost due to rotating shifts, or to take any other action relative thereto.

By the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval. No appropriation necesary. This article represents ratification of existing contract provisions.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay salaries and other related costs for the addition of one new police officer and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxaiton, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee Recommends Approval.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two new cruisers for the Police Department and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee Recommends context of Article. Cost was not established at time of Report.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 (40) Section 13 (13), of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of said section being, that a Town which at a Town Meeting accepts this section may appropriate an amount not exceeding in any one year one twentieth of one percent of its equalized valuation, as defined by Statute, to establish and maintain a Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund, from which any municipal building or any other property damaged or destroyed by fire, lightning, or otherwise may be repaired, rebuilt or replaced by other buildings or property to be used in place thereof; but no money shall be appropriated for such purpose while the fund equals or exceeds one percent of such equalized valuation, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee Recommends context of Article. Amount to be established by Town Meeting.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, or acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) ft. in width running southerly from Cosma Road, so called, one hundred sixty feet (160) more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office, and situated between Lots five (5) and six (6) as shown on a plan entitled "Land in Easton owned by Guy and Cosma Ando" recorded with Bristol Deeds Plan Book 103, page 43, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it one hundred sixty (160) ft. more or less, of storm drainage pipe for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of Cosma Road, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing of said storm drainage pipe; owned now or formerly by Tri Country Homes, Inc., or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee Recommends Approval. No appropriation necessary.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a perpetual public easement for drainage purposes and the expenses therefor, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) ft. in width running southerly from Cosma Road, so called, one hundred sixty (160) ft., more or less, as shown on a Plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, and situated between lots five (5) and six (6) as shown on a Plan entitled "Land in Easton owned by Guy and Cosma Ando", recorded with Bristol Deeds Plan Book 103, page 43, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter upon said strip of land and install in it one hundred sixty feet (160) more or less, of storm drainage pipe for the public convenience, and to ensure the proper drainage of Cosma Road, and to enter upon said strip of land, from time to time, for the purpose of repairing or replacing said storm drainage pipe; owned now or formerly by Tri Country Homes, Inc., or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee Recommends Article.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money credited to the Water Department to the Water Bonded Indebtedness Account, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Water Commissioners.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee Recommends the sum of $126,325.00 as requested by the Board of Water Commissioners. This transfer reduces the appropriation required for Maturing Debt and Interest in the Town Budget by this amount.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Water Resources Advisory Commission for the purpose of test drillings for Water Resources, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submited by Water Commissioners.

Finance Committee Recommends the sum of $15,000.00. Method of appropriation to be decided at Town Meeting.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the extension of approximately 1100 linear ft. of water mains, on Lothrop Street from the Oliver Ames High School to Randall Street, and the installation thereof and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Water Commissioners.

Finance Committee Recommends the sum of $9,500.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing Leo J. Sullivan, Sr., for an erroneous water betterment assessment collected from him, and the interest thereon, pursuant to the authority extended by Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1972, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Water Commissioners.

Finance Committee Recommends the sum of $1,012.50.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kimberly Drive, off Summer Street as a public way as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Easton owned by Eldon H. Gardner and approved by the Planning Board on August 13, 1968." The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of Deeds of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a Plan of Land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Submitted by Petition.

Refer to Town Meeting. No appropriation necessary.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rollins and Royal Roads, off Highland Street, as a public way, as shown on a Plan entitled "Cedar Fields" dated October 24, 1969, on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, June 1970, the fee to said Rollins and Royal Roads to be given by the owner thereof by Deed of Gift or to take any other action in relation thereof.

Submitted by Petition.

Refer to Town Meeting. No appropriation necessary.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept Old Farm Road, Greenfield Street, and Heath Road as public ways as shown on a Plan entitled "Olde Farm Lots 201-230" dated September 26, 1969, on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, October 6, 1969, the acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a Plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Submitted by Planning Board.

Refer to Town Meeting. No appropriation necessary.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept Berwick Road and Skoshie Road as public ways as shown on a Plan entitled "Section A-1 and Section A-2, Land in Easton owned by Goddard Hospital, Inc." dated February 10, 1966, and recorded in Bristol Registry of Deeds Book 105, pages 27 and 28. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote of such street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a Plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Submitted by Planning Board.

Refer to Town Meeting. No appropriation necessary.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept Baltic Avenue from Summer Street to the easterly side of Lots 9 and 10 as shown on a Plan entitled "Lots in Easton owned by Ernest Gailis, Jr." dated September 14, 1965 on file at the Town Clerk's Office. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of a Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's office with a Plan of Land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Submitted by Petition.

Refer to Town Meeting. No appropriation necessary.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept Priscilla Road extension as a public way as shown on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land in Easton owned by Eldon H. Gardner and approved by the Planning Board on December 11, 1968." The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street and said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a Plan of such Land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Submitted by Petition.

Refer to Town Meeting. No appropriation necessary.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept Meetinghouse Lane from Station 950 ft. to Station 1450 ft. as recommended and approved by the Planning Board, as shown on a Plan of Land by Roy C. Anderson, dated October 1, 1968, on file at the Town Clerk's Office. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a Plan of such Land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern Registry of Deeds.

Submitted by Petition.

Refer to Town Meeting. No appropriation necessary.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept Crestwood Lane as a public way as shown on a Plan of Land by Kenneth C. Hayward dated June 1, 1971, and approved by the Planning Board, November 24, 1971 on file at the Town Clerk's Office. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office, with a plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern Registry of Deeds.

Submitted by Petition.

Refer to Town Meeting. No appropriation necessary.

Article 62. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in election, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmoney Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium, Columbus Avenue; those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Holy Cross Church Hall, on Monday the 26th day of March next at 10:00 in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one Moderator for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; two Selectmen for a term of three years; one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; on Southeastern Regional Vocational School Committee member for a term of three years; five members of the Finance Committee for a term of three years; three members of the Finance Committee for a term of one year, and one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years.

The polls will be open at 10:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post-office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium, and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

LEWIS N. ARIES, JR.
JAMES H. HEALEY
ARTHUR H. TUFTS
JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.
DONALD C. ANDERSON
Easton Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF EASTON BUDGET FOR 18 MONTH FISCAL YEAR 1973-74

Item No.	Department	Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Requested 1973-74	Recom. Finance Committee	Recom. Admin. Selectmen	Notes
	100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT (2.2% of Total)						
101	**Selectmen**						
101-11	Salary—Town Administrator	$14,115	$6,082	$25,536	$25,536	$25,536	
101-12	Salary—Secretary	5,600	5,908	9,704	9,704	9,704	
101-13	Salary—Extra Clerical & O.T.	767	686	1,200	1,200	1,200	
101-20	Expenses—Selectmen	1,800	2,265	4,500	4,500	4,500	
101-21	Expenses—Town Administrator	399	375	1,500	1,500	1,500	
101-30	Expenses—Operating	3,199	3,661	6,104	6,104	6,104	
101-40	Consultant Engineering Services	10,000	9,970	10,500	10,500	10,500	1
101-60	Out-of-State Travel—Town Adm.	0	0	400	400	400	
	TOTAL	$35,880	$28,947	$59,444	$59,444	$59,444	
102	**Assessors**						
102-10	Salaries—Assessors (3)	$2,400	$2,400	$3,600	$3,600	$3,600	
102-11	Salary—Executive Secretary	6,704	7,491	12,787	11,850	11,850	
102-12	Salary—Clerk	4,742	5,301	9,300	8,300	8,300	
102-13	Salary—Clerical Overtime	0	0	1,125	1,125	1,125	
102-30	Expense—Operating	2,148	4,159	10,340	9,429	9,429	
	TOTAL	$19,194	$19,351	$37,152	$34,304	$34,304	
103	**Town Clerk**						
103-10	Salary—Town Clerk	$3,000	$3,545	$6,200	$5,600	$5,600	
103-11	Salary—Clerk	2,300	3,000	5,100	5,000	5,000	

Town Meeting Budget—Continued

Item No.	Department	Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Requested 1973-74	Recom. Finance Committee	Recom. Admin. Selectmen	Notes
103-12	Salary—Extra Clerical	590	288	800	600	600	
103-30	Expense—Operating	1,314	1,487	2,670	2,670	2,670	
	TOTAL	$7,204	$8,320	$14,770	$13,870	$13,870	
104	**Town Treasurer**						
104-10	Salary—Treasurer	$3,800	$3,800	$6,970	$6,270	$6,270	
104-11	Salary—-Clerk	4,400	6,500	10,882	10,582	10,582	
104-12	Salary—Extra Clerical	1,800	610	1,600	1,200	1,200	
104-30	Expense—Operating	2,816	2,998	4,495	4,495	4,495	
	TOTAL	$12,816	$13,908	$25,947	$22,547	$22,547	
105	**Tax Collector**						
105-10	Salary—Tax Collector	$3,100	$3,100	$5,330	$4,800	$4,800	
105-11	Salary—Clerk	4,550	6,740	11,300	11,000	11,000	
105-12	Salary—Extra Clerical	1,900	638	1,800	1,400	1,400	
105-30	Expense—Operating	2,594	2,796	5,170	5,170	5,170	
	TOTAL	$12,144	$13,274	$23,600	$22,370	$22,370	
106	**Town Counsel**						
106-10	Salary—Town Counsel	$3,500	$4,000	$7,500	$6,750	$6,750	
106-20	Expense—Town Counsel	300	300	450	450	450	
106-60	Legal Reserve	632	1,016	3,000	3,000	3,000	
	TOTAL	$4,432	$5,316	$10,200	$10,200	$10,200	

107	**Town Accountant**						
107-10	Salary—Town Accountant	$9,650	$10,181	$18,600	$16,249	$16,249	
107-11	Salary—Clerical	298	700	4,700	3,227	3,227	2
107-12	Expense—Operating	497	574	1,315	1,315	1,315	
	TOTAL	$10,445	$11,455	$24,425	$20,791	$20,791	
108	**Finance Committee**						
108-20	Expense—Finance Committee	$71	$40	$150	$150	$150	
109	**Registrars of Voters**						
109-10	Salaries—Registrars (3)	$750	$750	$1,350	$1,350	$1,350	
109-11	Salary—Clerk	350	350	600	600	600	
109-30	Expense—Operating	4,498	4,152	7,400	7,400	7,400	
	TOTAL	$5,598	$5,252	$9,350	$9,350	$9,350	
110	**Elections**						
110-10	Workers' Fees	$2,110	$5,735	$6,000	$5,000	$5,000	
110-30	Expense—Operating	597	1,855	3,130	3,130	3,130	
	TOTAL	$2,707	$7,590	$9,130	$8,130	$8,130	
111	**Moderator**						
111-10	Salary—Moderator	$67	$25	$150	$50	$150	
112	**Town Office**						
112-10	Salary—Custodian	$6,515	$6,938	$11,491	$11,491	$11,491	

Town Meeting Budget—Continued

Item No.	Department	Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Requested 1973-74	Recom. Finance Committee	Recom. Admin. Selectmen	Notes
112-30	Expense—Operating	5,010	6,130	13,200	12,975	12,975	
	TOTAL	$11,525	$13,068	$24,691	$24,466	$24,466	
113	**Industrial Development Comm.**	0	0	$538	0	0	3
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$122,983	$126,546	$239,547	$225,672	$225,772	
	200 PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY (8.8% of Total)						
201	**Fire Department**						
201-10	Salary—Chief	$12,000	$12,660	$29,023	$20,206	$20,206	
201-11	Salaries—Regular Firemen	149,201	154,800	244,708	244,708	244,708	
201-12	Salaries—Career Incentive	0	1,920	4,080	4,080	4,080	
201-14	Salaries—Call Firemen	11,476	11,732	22,500	22,500	22,500	
201-15	Salaries—Holidays, Vacations & O.T.	13,944	18,700	49,822	31,966	31,966	
201-16	Salary—Forest Warden	300	300	450	450	450	
201-17	Salaries—All Other	3,559	10,872	7,120	7,120	7,120	
201-20	Expense—Operating	8,303	12,240	27,306	25,857	25,857	
201-60	Out-of-State Travel	126	200	600	600	600	
201-70	Expense—Fire Alarm System	3,607	4,545	2,792	2,792	2,792	
	TOTAL	$205,952	$227,970	$338,401	$360,279	$360,279	

202	**Police Department**						
202-10	Salary—Chief	$13,250	$13,979	$29,206	$22,310	$22,310	
202-11	Salaries—Regular Policemen	156,839	167,936	307,391	301,391	307,391	
202-12	Salaries—Career Incentive	0	3,886	9,333	7,542	7,542	
202-13	Salaries—Holidays, Vacation & O.T.	17,607	10,496	37,116	24,045	24,045	
202-14	Salaries—Court Appearances	6,651	6,678	12,750	12,750	12,750	
202-15	Salaries—All Other	2,355	11,690	5,884	5,110	5,110	
202-20	Expense—Operating	13,805	18,989	25,328	24,540	24,540	
202-40	Expense—Uniform Allowance	4,449	5,525	10,680	10,680	10,680	
202-60	Out-of-State Travel	500	600	975	400	400	
	TOTAL	$215,456	$239,279	$438,663	$414,768	$414,768	
203	**Fire & Police Station**						
203-20	Expense—Operating & Maintenance	$5,620	$6,373	$11,350	$11,350	$11,350	
204	**Building Inspector**						
204-10	Salary—Building Inspector	$1,750	$7,082	$18,353	$18,353	$18,353	
204-12	Salary—Clerical	0	518	3,227	3,227	3,227	2
204-13	Salary—Other	1,400	297	1,050	1,050	1,050	
204-30	Expense—Operating	1,100	2,488	5,393	3,397	3,397	
	TOTAL	$4,250	$10,385	$28,023	$26,027	$26,027	
205	**Gas Inspector**						
205-10	Salary—Gas Inspector	$900	$900	$1,436	$1,436	$1,436	
205-20	Salary—Other	0	0	153	153	153	

Town Meeting Budget—Continued

Item No.	Department	Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Requested 1973-74	Recom. Finance Committee	Recom. Admin. Selectmen	Notes
205-20	Expense—General	400	399	651	651	651	
	TOTAL	$1,300	$1,299	$2,240	$2,240	$2,240	
206	**Wiring Inspector**						
206-10	Salary	$1,000	$1,000	$1,500	$1,500	$1,500	
206-20	Expense—General	297	296	450	450	450	
	TOTAL	$1,297	$1,296	$1,950	$1,950	$1,950	
207	**Sealer of Weights & Measures**						
207-10	Salary	$600	$750	$1,185	$1,185	$1,185	
207-20	Expense—General	300	350	600	600	600	
	TOTAL	$900	$1,100	$1,785	$1,785	$1,785	
208	**Dog Officer**						
208-10	Salary	$450	$600	$1,300	$1,050	$1,050	
208-20	Expense—General	400	842	1,200	1,200	1,200	
208-40	Expense—Care of Dogs	1,498	1,500	2,250	2,250	2,250	
	TOTAL	$2,348	$2,942	$4,750	$4,500	$4,500	
209	**Civil Defense**						
209-10	Salaries	$450	$450	$732	$719	$719	
209-20	Expense—Operating	3,237	3,168	6,210	5,525	5,525	

209-60	Transfer Excess Gov't. Property	0	312	0	0	0	
	TOTAL	$3,687	$3,930	$6,257	$6,244	$6,244	
210	**Planning Board**						
210-12	Salary—Clerk	$	$2,183	$8,266	$8,266	$8,266	
210-13	Salary—Clerical O.T.	970	900	1,560	900	900	
210-20	Expense—Operating	955	2,496	7,480	5,465	5,465	
	TOTAL	$1,925	$5,579	$17,306	$14,631	$14,631	
211	**Board of Appeals**						
211-12	Salary—Clerical	$	$50	$175	$175	$175	
211-30	Expense—General	1,009	923	2,027	2,027	2,027	
	TOTAL	$1,009	$973	$2,202	$2,202	$2,202	
212	**Recreation Commission**						
212-10	Salary—Director	$1,350	$1,400	$1,540	$1,540	$1,540	
212-11	Salaries—Pool & Playground	9,643	10,483	11,665	11,665	11,665	
212-12	Salaries—Other	0	0	2,963	2,963	2,963	
212-20	Expense—Operating	7,251	8,656	17,513	17,513	17,513	
	TOTAL	$18,244	$20,539	$33,681	$33,681	$33,681	
213	**Conservation Commission**						
213-20	Expense—Operating	$964	$562	$7,000	$1,618	$1,618	4
213-40	Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	
	TOTAL	$964	$562	$7,000	$1,618	$1,618	

Item No.	Department	Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Requested 1973-74	Recom. Finance Committee	Recom. Admin. Selectmen	Notes
216	**Historical Commission**						
216-20	Expense—General	$468	$431	$512	$512	$512	
	TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	$493,010	$522,658	$944,120	$881,787	$881,787	
	300 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (6.4% of Total)						
301	**DPW Administration**						
310-10	Salary—Director DPW	$	$	$20,400	$20,400	$20,400	5
301-11	Salary—Office Manager	....	....	13,563	13,563	13,563	6
301-12	Salaries—Engineering Aides (2)	....	....	21,750	21,750	21,750	7
301-20	Expense—Operating	....	....	3,550	3,550	3,550	8
	TOTAL	$	$	$59,263	$59,263	$59,263	
302	**Highway Division**						
302-10	Salary Superintendent	$11,856	$12,556	$20,040	$20,040	$20,040	
302-11	Salaries—Other	95,351	100,877	239,856	199,856	199,856	9
302-12	Salaries—Regular Overtime	4,543	5,621	20,250	18,500	18,500	
302-13	Salaries—Snow Overtime	4,707	9,104	9,500	9,500	9,500	
302-20	Expense—Operating	44,734	66,505	116,200	47,600	47,600	
302-30	Expense—Snow & Ice Removal	20,293	25,934	22,250	22,250	22,250	
	TOTAL	$181,484	$220,597	$428,096	$317,746	$317,746	10

303	**Tree & Moth Division**						
303-10	Salary—Superintendent	$7,163	$7,520	$12,368	$12,368	$12,368	
303-11	Salaries—Other	17,195	16,759	28,030	28,030	28,030	
303-20	Expense—Operating	5,232	5,270	6,852	8,873	8,873	
	TOTAL	$29,590	$29,549	$47,250	$49,271	$49,271	
305	**Sanitary Landfill**						
305-10	Salaries	$59,744	$62,888	$62,393	$62,393	$62,393	
305-20	Expense—Operating	29,220	16,880	11,984	11,984	11,984	
	TOTAL	$88,964	$79,768	$74,377	$74,377	$74,377	11
306	**Water Division**						
306-10	Salaries—Commissioners (3)	$900	$900	$225	$225	$225	12
306-11	Salary—Superintendent	11,000	11,605	19,147	18,521	18,521	
306-13	Salary—Clerk	5,000	5,275	8,266	8,266	8,266	
306-14	Salary—Extra Clerical	257	442	825	825	825	
306-15	Salary—Overtime	373	2,384	5,775	4,125	4,125	
306-16	Salaries—All Other	24,311	25,781	42,718	42,718	42,718	
306-20	Expense—Operating	57,110	45,458	76,198	68,615	68,615	
	TOTAL	$98,951	$91,845	$153,154	$143,295	$143,295	13
	TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	$398,989	$421,759	$762,140	$643,952	$643,952	

Town Meeting Budget—Continued

Item No.	Department	Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Requested 1973-74	Recom. Finance Committee	Recom. Admin. Selectmen	Notes
	400 HEALTH & SANITATION (0.7% of Total)						
401	**Board of Health**						
401-10	Salaries—Board Members (3)	$900	$900	$1,350	$1,350	$1,350	
401-11	Salary—Clerk	0	64	7,928	6,454	6,454	14
401-12	Salary—Milk Inspector	300	300	450	450	450	
401-13	Salary—Plumbing Inspector	900	900	945	1,437	1,437	
401-14	Salaries—Hire of Nurses	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	
401-20	Expense—Board Members	750	462	750	750	750	
401-21	Expense—Milk Inspector	346	376	525	525	525	
401-22	Expense—Plumbing Inspector	300	400	600	600	600	
401-23	Expense—Board's Inspection Agent	6,234	8,556	15,000	15,000	15,000	
401-30	Expense—Operating	1,331	2,710	13,730	4,297	4,297	
401-40	Expense—Collection of Garbage	28,266	28,266	44,398	28,266	28,266	15
	TOTAL	$49,327	$52,934	$100,676	$74,129	$74,129	
402	**Animal Inspector**						
402-10	Salary	$350	$350	$525	$525	$525	
402-20	Expense—General	137	185	450	450	450	
	TOTAL	$487	$535	$975	$975	$975	
	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	$49,814	$53,469	$101,651	$75,104	$75,104	

500 SCHOOLS (59.9% of Total)

501	**Easton School Department**						
501-10	Salaries & Wages	$2,272,907	$2,606,427	$4,777,353	$4,638,353	$4,638,353	
501-30	Expense—Operating	563,060	641,548	1,255,746	1,198,746	1,198,746	
	TOTAL	$2,835,967	$3,337,975	$6,033,099	$5,837,099	$5,837,099	16
502	**Southeastern Region Vocational**						
502-10	Salaries, Expense & Capital	$113,602	$104,847	$144,040	$144,040	$144,040	
502-20	New Building Program	....	....	11,000	11,000	11,000	17
	TOTAL	$113,602	$104,847	$155,040	$155,040	$155,040	
	TOTAL SCHOOLS	$2,949,569	$3,442,822	$6,188,139	$5,992,139	$5,992,139	

600 VETERANS' SERVICES (0.6% of Total)

601	**Veterans' Services**					
601-10	Salary—Veterans' Agent	$2,200	$2,400	$3,831	$3,831	$3,831
601-20	Expense—Veterans' Agent	764	893	1,224	1,224	1,224
601-40	Veterans' Benefits	36,000	37,385	60,000	60,000	60,000
	TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES	$38,964	$40,678	$65,055	$65,055	$65,055

Item No.	Department	Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Requested 1973-74	Recom. Finance Committee	Recom. Admin. Selectmen	Notes
	700 MATURING DEBT & INTEREST (14.1% of Total)						
701	**Maturing Debt & Interest**						
701-10	Interest on Temporary Loans	$20,452	$19,781	$56,000	$34,000	$34,000	
701-20	Maturing Debt & Interest	1,085,549	871,723	1,388,397	1,388,397	1,388,397	
	TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	$1,106,001	$1,014,654	$1,444,397	$1,422,397	$1,422,397	
	800 UNCLASSIFIED (7.3% of Total)						
801	**Unclassified**						
801-1	Reserve Fund	$24,880	$23,175	$45,000	$45,000	$45,000	18
801-2	Employee Group Insurance	66,885	97,628	191,000	191,000	191,000	
801-3	Cemetery Commission	....	0	20,000	8,575	8,575	19
801-4	Insurance Account	48,274	64,962	97,500	97,500	97,500	
801-5	Stabilization Fund	0	0	0	0	0	20
801-6	Town Reports—Printing & Distrib.	4,511	4,230	9,377	9,377	9,377	

801-7	Old Colony Planning Council	2,813	2,473	3,629	3,629	3,629	
801-8	Salary Adjustment Account	....	....	6,000	6,000	6,000	21
801-9	Street Lighting	23,746	25,820	51,983	51,983	51,983	
801-10	Incidentals	180	132	300	300	300	
801-11	County Retirement	76,156	101,039	153,910	153,910	153,910	
801-12	Council on Aging	....	....	3,895	3,895	3,895	22
801-13	County Tax	89,095	99,076	166,201	166,201	166,201	
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	$336,540	$418,535	$748,795	$737,370	$737,370	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$5,387,311	$6,261,504				
	TOTAL REQUESTED			$10,493,844			
	TOTAL RECOMMENDED BY:						
	Finance Committee				$10,043,476		
	Administration - Selectmen					$10,043,576	

BUDGET NOTES

(Reference to Town Budget on Preceding Pages)

General

As noted, Town Budget is for eighteen-month period, January 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974 in accordance with change in Fiscal Year for all Massachusetts Cities and Towns as established by State Legislature.

1. Consulting Engineering Services for all Town departmental requirements (except Board of Health) are provided for under Selectmen's budget. This budget requirement has been significantly reduced due to establishment of Engineering Division under the Department of Public Works.

2. A full-time clerk will be shared between the Building Inspector's office and the Town Accountant's office.

3. The sum of $699.53 remains in the Industrial Development Commission Fund and will be used for this budget requirement.

4. The requested amount of $5,400 for consulting engineering services has been included under the Selectmen's Budget.

5. Our new Town Charter provides for the establishment of a Department of Public Works, to be effective March 27, 1973. This Department consolidates the present Highway, Tree and Water Departments.

6. Provision has been made to appoint a Director of Public Works at an annual salary of $16,000. This position is to be filled by a qualified Civil Engineer who will also serve as Town Engineer.

7. This is a present position in the Highway Department.

8. Two enginering aides will be employed to form the nucleus of an Engineering Division. The establishment of this Division will significantly reduce our requirement for outside Consultant Engineering services.

9. This includes retention of four E. E. A. (Federally funded program) positions presently working under the Highway Department. This program is expected to expire 4/1/73.

10. Total amount recommended for Highway Division Budget has been reduced to $105,000. for purpose of appropriation, by Ames High Fund ($40,000 for Salaries and $65,000 for Expenses).

11. Includes personnel and expenses associated with rubbish collection, as well as sanitary landfill operation.

12. With the establishment of the Department of Public Works under the Town Charter, the elective Water Commissioners position is dissolved. Salary is thus for only a three-month period. Note: A three-member Water Resources Advisory Commission is established under the Charter to provide for responsibility of adequate future Town Water availability and supply.

13. Total budget amount is transferred from available Water Department Funds and is thus not reflected in tax levy appropriations.

14. This position has been filled under the E. E. A. program during 1972 at no cost to the Town. This program is expected to expire 4/1/73.

15. Present garbage contract expires 12/31/73. The Town Administrator has suggested that garbage collection be combined with rubbish collection at that time. This is not expected to increase rubbish collection costs, nor have any adverse impact on Sanitary Landfill operation. A savings of $32,000 annually can thus be realized, based on estimates for new garbage collection contract.

16. The total School Budget requirement has been reduced, for purpose of appropriations, by availability of Ames and Federal funds totaling $196,000 ($139,000 applied to salaries and wages and $57,000 to operating expense.)

17. A total of $98,822 has been determined as Easton's share of a $3,450,000 addition to the Southeastern Regional School. The building addition cost is being paid by means of a fifteen-year bond issue. Easton's allocation is estimated at $11.000 for this 18-month budget period.

18. The total amount of $45,000 will be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account and is not included in tax levy appropriation.

19. The care of cemeteries during 1972 was provided for un-

under the E. E. A. program at no cost to the Town. This program is expected to expire as of 4/1/73.

20. Stabilization Fund as of 12/31/72 is $165,294.38.

21. This budget item has been provided to implement a Town employee wage and salary program to be developed by the Town Administrator in accordance with our Town Charter. This amount would thus allow for any salary adjustments, if necessary, to implement this salary and wage plan.

22. The Council on Aging was established at the March, 1972 Town Meeting and is, therefore, now a Town Operating Department.

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EMERGENCY SIGNALS

FIRES ONLY—238-2121

Other Fire Business—238-2326

POLICE—238-2323 and 238-6523

Chief—238-3711

FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS

All Alarms Sounded at Both North Easton and South Easton Stations

18 N. Easton Sta. & Company Only
15 C.D. Hdqs. Sullivan Ave.
21 171 Center Street
23 Center St. and Columbus Ave.
24 Park and Hayward Streets
25 Center and Day Streets
26 Center, Main and Lincoln Streets
27 Sheridan St. and Coughlin Rd.
28 Lincoln and Day Streets
29 Barrows St. at #16
32 Main and Oliver Streets
34 Elm and Pleasant Streets
35 Ames American Plant—Main St.
36 North Main and Canton Streets
37 North Main and Holmes Streets
38 150 North Main Street
39 Sportwelt Shoe Co., Mechanic St.
42 Pond Street at #48
43 Main Street—Langwater Dairy
45 Elm Street at #61
46 John Ames, Jr.. Elm Street, Pvt.
47 Oliver Ames, Elm Street, Pvt.
48 Stedfast Rubber Co., Oliver St.
49 Stedfast Rubber Co., Warehouse
51 Main and Williams Streets
52 Williams and Reynolds Streets
53 Seaver Street and Pine Lane
54 Seaver and Jenny Lind Streets
56 No. Easton Savings Bank, Main St.
57 Lakeview Rest Home, Main Street
58 Baldwin Street
59 Main and Seaver Streets
61 Easton Jr. H. S., Columbus Ave.
62 Lincoln Street at Standpipe
63 Lincoln Street at #162
64 Western Ave. and Gardner Rd.
65 Sheridan and Spooner Streets
67 Sheridan Street at #195
68 Center and Short Streets
69 Sheridan and Lothrop Streets
71 Standley and Judith Roads
72 Easton Highway Gar., Center St.
73 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln Street
74 Masonic Hall, Williams St., Pvt.
75 North Main and Harlow Streets
76 Parkview School, Spooner Street
78 Parish Hall, Jenny Lind Street
79 Copeland Funr'l Home, Center St.
82 Harrison Ave. at Dailey Ave.
87 Village Rest Home, Main Street
121 Summer St. and Baltic Ave.
157 Housing for Elderly, Elise Circle
311 Mrs. L. A. Frothingham Estate, Elm St. (Town Office)
334 Washington and Elm Streets
335 Washington St. at Unionville Sch.
336 Washington and Union Streets
337 Washington St. at Stoughton Line
339 Elm Street at Marshall's Farm
341 Dickerman and Miller Roads
342 Marshall and Calvin Roads
412 Stonehill College
413 Moreau Hall, Washington Street
414 Four Hundred Restaurant
415 Belmont Street at #49
416 Belmont Street, Brockton Line
417 Eisenhower Drive at #24
421 S. Easton Sta. & Company Only
422 Pine and Turnpike Streets
423 Depot and Turnpike Streets
424 Turnpike and High Streets
425 Pine and High Streets
426 Pine and Hill Streets
427 Turnpike and Hill Streets
431 Washington Street at #800
432 Washington St. and Birch Rd.
433 Westwood and Susan Roads
434 Live Oak Drive
441 Fernandes Market, Main St.
442 Washington and Main Streets
443 Washington Street at Seminary
445 Washington and Belmont Streets
446 Washington and Central Streets
448 J. W. Wood Co., Belmont Street
449 Holy Cross Seminary
451 Washington and Purchase Sts.
452 Washington and Turnpike Sts.
453 Turnpike and Peterson Streets
455 Turnpike and Foundry Streets
458 South'n R. V. School, F'ndry St.
461 Depot and Drake Streets
462 Short and Central Streets
463 Short St. & Lyman Wheelock Rd.
466 Priscilla Road at #31
551 Center and Depot Streets
552 Center Con. Church, Depot St.
553 Center School, Depot Street
562 Belcher Iron Co., Foundry St.
1215 Mechanic and Andrews Streets
1318 Canton Street and Picker Lane
2117 Washington and Depot Streets
2124 Central and Tyson Road
3213 Washington between Main and Elm Streets
4225 Merrymac's Rest., Turnpike St.
5111 Easton Furnace Sta. & Co. Only
5212 Bay Road, Foundry St., & Depot St. (Five Corners)
5312 Brockton Taunton Gas Co., Eastman Street
7111 North Easton Grammar School, Main Street
7115 Oliver Ames High School, Lothrop Street
7314 Easton Knoll Nursing Home, Lincoln Street

Outside District Calls

3-3-3 Outside Aid
4-4 South Easton & Eastondale Dis.
5-5 Easton Cen. & Easton Furn. Dis.
6-6 Bay Road & Poquanticut District
7-7 Forest Fire—All Stations
9-9 Gen. Assembly—All Firefighters
22-22 National Guard Alert

No School Signals

2-2-2 Sounded at 6:30 A.M. No School all day for High and Jr. Hi Schs.
2-2-2 Sounded at 7:30 A.M. No School all day for Elementary Grades
2-2-2 Sounded at 12:30 P.M. No School Afternoon for North Easton Grammar School